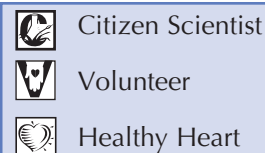




## Welcome to City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation!

Our mission is to provide essential services, facilities and programs necessary for the positive development and well-being of the community through the provision of parks, greenways, trails and recreational facilities while working in cooperation with other service providers in the community in order to maximize all available resources.



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## City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department office, City Hall



**401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250**

**Phone: (812) 349-3700**

**Fax: (812) 349-3705**

**E-mail: [parks@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:parks@bloomington.in.gov)**

**Hours:** Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Closings** (entire City building is closed): *Christmas Day* (December 25), *New Year's Day* (January 1), *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* (January 19), *Presidents Day* (February 16), *Good Friday* (April 10)

**Services offered:** Program/event registration, shelter rentals, ballfield rentals, recreational gear rental, maps, brochures, sponsorship inquiries (see page 46), volunteer inquiries (see page 45) and community relations.

**Parking:** Designated visitor spaces available in lot on north end of the building. Metered parking and designated visitor spaces on Morton St.

**Accessibility:** Designated parking spaces in North and South lots, ramp/sidewalk access from parking lots, automatic doors at south entrance, elevator located inside main entrance, restrooms available on ground and second floor level.

### Mayor of Bloomington

Mark Kruzan

### Parks and Recreation Department Director

Mick Renneisen

### Board of Park Commissioners

John Carter—President

Les Coyne—Vice President

Joe Hoffmann

Jane St. John

The Board of Park Commissioners holds regular meetings the fourth Tuesday of every month, which are open to the public. Meetings begin at 4 p.m. in City Hall, located at 401 N. Morton St. Citizens of Bloomington are invited to visit the Board of Park Commissioners meetings with questions or concerns regarding City parks and recreation programs.

### Equal Opportunity is for everyone

This program receives federal funds from the National Park Service. Regulations of the U.S. Department of the Interior strictly prohibit unlawful discrimination in departmental federally assisted programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility operated by a recipient of federal assistance should write to:

**Director, Equal Opportunity Program, U.S. Department of the Interior, P.O. Box 37127, Washington D.C. 20013-7127**

Many of our programs and events are part of the **Bloomington Entertainment and Arts District (BEAD)**. BEAD is a geographically defined, mixed-use cultural district capitalizing on local and regional assets that are specific to the cultural, economic and social issues of Bloomington.

For more information on BEAD visit <http://bloomington.in.gov>.



## HOTLINE NUMBERS

Community Events  
Performing Arts Series  
Peoples Park Concerts  
**(812) 349-3754**

All Sports  
(Basketball, Softball, etc.)  
**(812) 349-3610**

Frank Southern Ice Arena  
(Fall/Winter)  
**(812) 349-3741**

**Additional numbers**  
Maintenance Headquarters  
Rose Hill &  
White Oak Cemeteries  
**(812) 349-3498**

Lee Huss, Urban Forester  
**(812) 349-3716**

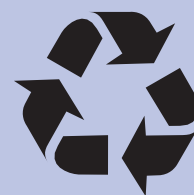
Inclusive Recreation  
Services  
**(812) 349-3747**

## Are you on our mailing list?

To receive the program guide, published three times per year, please call 349-3700 and ask to be placed on the mailing list.

## Photo policy

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation staff may videotape or take photos of participants in programs and special events or of people in parks or on park properties. These photos may be used in future program guides, brochures, fliers or other materials used to promote City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation.



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this guide.**

## Inclusive Approach to Recreation

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is committed to an inclusive approach to recreation.

Inclusion is individuals with and without disabilities participating in recreation activities together. All of our programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. See page 15 for more information about our Inclusive Recreation Services.



**INCLUSIVE  
RECREATION**

## Fee Waivers

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers fee waivers for use of some facilities during operating hours. Waivers are available for Bryan Park and Mills Pools. Applications can be obtained at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office or any parks facility, and may be submitted to any Bloomington Parks and Recreation facility or employee. Proof of income and in-city residency is required along with a nonrefundable \$2 fee. Approval of fee waiver requests is based on Federal Poverty Guidelines as received from the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration's Housing and Community Services Section.

## Scholarships

Because some residents are unable to participate in our programs due to economic hardship, the Bloomington Community Park and Recreation Foundation provides youth scholarships to offset certain fees and charges. Scholarship applications can be obtained at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., at any department facility, or online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks). Scholarship applications must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start of the program for which applying. Proof of income and in-city residency is required.

## Natural Resources Educator

Learn more about the amazing natural and cultural history of our community courtesy of our Natural Resources Educator! Schedule general or specialized programs, classroom visits or field trips to suit your interests. For more information call 349-3759.

## Space is Limited—Register Early!

All classes have limited spaces available. To ensure enrollment, please register by dates given. After registration deadline please call for space availability. Register by sending in the enrollment form in this guide or in person from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office, 401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250. You may also register online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).

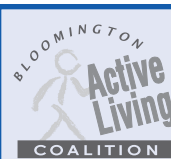
Nothing cancels a good course quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrations by the registration deadline, the course may be canceled. Coming in on the day the course begins won't resurrect it, so please register early.

## Refund Policy

No refunds are provided after the first day of a program. All refunds are subject to a \$2 administrative fee. If the \$2 charge does not cover costs incurred by the Department, the refund may be pro-rated in addition to the \$2 charge. There are no refunds on season passes. Full refunds are given for all classes canceled by City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation.

## Substitution Policy

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation reserves the right to use substitute instructors and alternate facilities when necessary.



**The City of  
Bloomington  
Parks and Recreation  
Department is proud  
to offer programs  
that help make  
Bloomington  
an active community!**



The Active Living Coalition strives to increase the number of people in Monroe County who engage in healthy, active lifestyles by working together to present community events, conduct research, offer networking opportunities, and provide heart-healthy programs for all ages. For more information visit [www.bloomingtonhospital.org](http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org). Click on the "Events and Classes" pull-down menu and select "Active Living."

Look for the "Healthy Heart" logo next to heart-healthy programs throughout this guide. We are pleased to offer not only heart-healthy programming, but also a trained Health and Wellness Coordinator, Lindsay Buuck, as a resource for building a healthy lifestyle.



## Support Parks and the Community and Promote Your Business

### *Become a Parks Partner*

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers a variety of programs for all ages and interests. Last year, more than 561,000 people participated in Parks and Recreation programs. If you are trying to reach youth, teens, families, young adults or adults over age 50 yrs., we have the medium to promote your product or service. *If your business believes in supporting the community, quality of life and environment, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation has many sponsorship options to choose from.* See page 46 for more information.

## Get Involved ... Volunteer!



### Look for the volunteer symbol throughout the program guide.

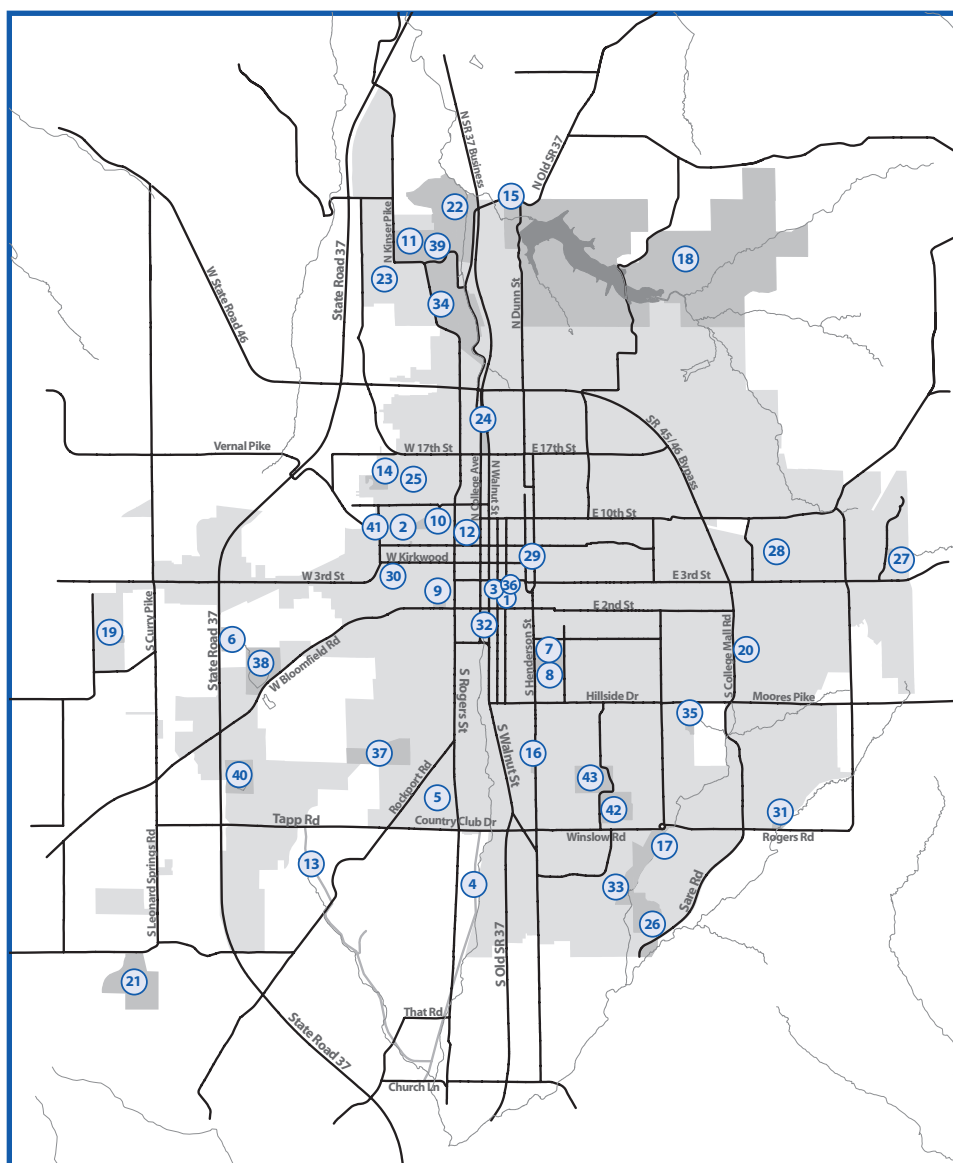
City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation volunteers provide valuable services to the community by assisting in many events and programs in a variety of ways. Volunteers can participate on a regular basis or on occasion as desired. There are many opportunities for individuals and groups to choose from and an assortment of times and days available.

**See page 45 for more information.**



# We have a park or facility in your neighborhood!

1. **Allison-Jukebox Community Center**  
351 S. Washington St. ♦ (812) 349-3731
2. **Banneker Community Center**  
930 W. Seventh St. ♦ (812) 349-3735
3. **Bloomington Adult Community Center**  
349 S. Walnut St. ♦ (812) 349-3720
4. **Bloomington Rail Trail**  
Trailhead at W. Country Club Dr.
5. **Broadview Park**  
740 W. Graham Dr.
6. **Brown's Woods** (undeveloped property)  
Basswood Dr./Just East of Hwy. 37
7. **Bryan Park**  
1001 S. Henderson St.
8. **Bryan Park Pool**  
1100 S. Woodlawn Ave. ♦ (812) 349-3780
9. **Building and Trades Park**  
619 W. Howe St.
10. **Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park**  
812 W. Ninth St.
11. **Cascades Golf Course**  
3550 N. Kinser Pk. ♦ (812) 349-3764
12. **City Hall/Parks and Recreation**  
401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250 ♦ (812) 349-3700
13. **Clear Creek Trail**  
Trailheads at W. Tapp Rd., That Rd. and Church Ln., between S. Rogers St. and S. Old SR 37
14. **Crestmont Park & Community Gardens**  
600 W. 16th St.
15. **Ferguson Park** (undeveloped property)  
N. Old SR 37/N. Dunn St.
16. **Frank Southern Ice Arena**  
1965 S. Henderson St. ♦ (812) 349-3740
17. **Goat Farm**  
2000 E. Winslow Rd.
18. **Griffy Lake Nature Preserve**  
3300 N. Headley Rd. ♦ (812) 349-3732
19. **Highland Village Park**  
950 S. Harvey Dr.
20. **Latimer Woods**  
3200 E. Buick Cadillac Blvd.
21. **Leonard Springs Nature Park**  
4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd.
22. **Lower Cascades Park**  
2851 N. Old State Rd. 37
23. **Low Ropes Challenge Course**  
Behind Bloomington High School North, 3901 N. Kinser Pk.
24. **Miller-Showers Park**  
1500 N. College Ave.



25. **Mills Pool**  
1100 W. 14th St. ♦ (812) 349-3781
26. **Olcott Park**  
2300 E. Canada Dr.
27. **Park Ridge East Park**  
4221 E. Morningside Dr.
28. **Park Ridge Park**  
3421 E. Longview Ave.
29. **Peoples Park**  
501 E. Kirkwood Ave.
30. **Rose Hill Cemetery**  
1100 W. Fourth St. ♦ (812) 349-3498
31. **Schmalz Park**  
3010 E. Daniel St.
32. **Seminary Park**  
100 W. Second St.
33. **Sherwood Oaks Park**  
1600 E. Elliston Dr.
34. **Skate Park at Upper Cascades**  
2602 N. Kinser Pk.
35. **Southeast Park**  
1600 Sycamore Ct.
36. **Third Street Park**  
331 S. Washington St.
37. **Thomson Park**  
1400 W. Thomson Park Dr.
38. **Twin Lakes Sports Park**  
2350 W. Bloomfield Rd.
39. **Upper Cascades Park**  
3550 N. Kinser Pike
40. **Wapehani Mountain Bike Park**  
3401 W. Wapehani Rd.
41. **White Oak Cemetery**  
1200 W. Seventh St. ♦ (812) 349-3498
42. **Winslow Sports Complex**  
2800 S. Highland Ave.
43. **Winslow Woods Park/Willie Streeter Community Gardens**  
2120 S. Highland Ave.



## City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

351 S. Washington St.

Phone: (812) 349-3731

Fax: (812) 349-3785

**Hours:** Call 349-3731 for facility hours and times for scheduled classes/events.

**Closings:** *Christmas Day* (December 25), *New Year's Day* (January 1), *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* (January 19), *Presidents Day* (February 16), *Good Friday* (April 10)

**Program/Facility Coordinator:** Anna Weigand

**Inclusive Recreation Coordinator:** Amy Shrake

**Bus Line:** #1

**Facility information:** Two large activity rooms, restrooms and a full kitchen are available for rental. Call 349-3728 for reservation and availability.

**Accessibility:** Designated parking space and accessible entrance in rear/southeast side of building, accessible restrooms.

### Rentals at Allison-Jukebox

Room	Nonprofit	Private
Activity rooms (two available)	\$20/hour/room	\$35/hour/room
Restrooms only (with Third Street Park)	\$20/hour	\$35/hour
Kitchen	\$15 flat fee	\$20 flat fee

### Birthday parties at Allison-Jukebox!

See page 9 for information.

### AJB Afterschool

Kids deserve a chance to try new things, play with their friends and unwind after the school day. AJB Afterschool brings the fun, positive environment of Kid City Summer Camp to the after-school part of the day! Each day includes a different activity club, supervised free play, a healthy snack, and homework help (if needed).

**See page 22 for more information.**



### All Camp Registration Day

**Saturday, March 7 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.**

**City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center**

Register for camp on All Camp Registration Day and receive a parent T-shirt! Meet the staff responsible for coordinating our popular summer camp program. Ask specific questions about camp programs and themes.

**See pages 24–25 for more information.**

## City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

930 W. Seventh St.

Phone: (812) 349-3735

Fax: (812) 349-3705

**Hours:** *Office Hours:* Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

*Drop-In Hours:* Monday–Friday, 5–9 p.m.

**Closings:** *Winter Break* (December 25–January 5), *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* (January 19), *Presidents Day* (February 16), *Good Friday* (April 10)

**Program/Facility Coordinator:** Leslie Brinson

**Program Specialist:** Karen Serfling

**Bus Line:** #3 drops at Fifth and Elm Streets

**Facility information:** Gymnasium, recreation room, restrooms, full kitchen, library, Family Resource Center (third floor)

**Rentals:** Three meeting rooms, a gymnasium, full kitchen, and building are available for rental. Call 349-3735 for reservation and cost information.

**Accessibility:** Designated parking space on west side of building, ramp and elevator on ground floor, gym entrance is accessible.

**Birthday parties:** See page 9.



### Bloomington Youth Basketball

This league focuses on building self-esteem, teamwork and developing the basic fundamentals of basketball. Jump in and share a fun and positive basketball experience with your child. Season includes weekly practices and games on Fridays or Saturdays. The season concludes with an honors banquet. For program questions contact the Banneker Community Center at 349-3735. Winter season begins in January. See pages 23 and 26 for more information.

### Evans-Porter Memorial Library

**Hours:** **Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–9 p.m.** The Banneker Community Center is proud to host the Evans-Porter Memorial Library in partnership with the Monroe County Public Library. Come browse the book selections, magazines and resource materials located in the Library. Check-out procedures are easy and convenient.

MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

### Banneker Advisory Council Meetings

Share your ideas for programs, activities and special events at the Banneker Community Center. An opportunity for public comment is offered at each meeting. Meetings are held in the Evans-Porter Memorial Library.

**Monday, February 23 ♦ 4 p.m.**

**Monday, April 27 ♦ 4 p.m.**

### Banneker Green Thumbs Garden

The Banneker Green Thumbs Garden enables youth at the Banneker Community Center to learn the art of organic gardening. Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, a local food pantry, partners with the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department's Community Garden Program to help educate the youth of our community while producing food to be distributed to community members in need through the Plant a Row for the Hungry campaign.

## City of Bloomington Adult Community Center

349 S. Walnut St.

Phone: (812) 349-3720

Fax: (812) 349-3707

Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

Closings: *Winter Break* (December 24–January 2),  
*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* (January 19),  
*Presidents Day* (February 16), *Good Friday* (April 10)

**Recreation Programs Manager:** Bev Johnson

**Program/Facility Coordinator:** Daren Eads

**Program Specialist:** H. Michael Simmons

The Bloomington Adult Community Center provides leisure recreation opportunities for adults.

**Bus Line:** #1 and #2 South

**Facility information:** Recreation room with pool table and card tables, ballroom/dining room with laminate wood floor, full kitchen, library, conference room, craft room and classroom are available for rental. Call 349-3720 for reservation and cost information.

**Accessibility:** Designated parking space on south side of building, accessible entrance on south side of building, accessible restrooms on ground floor, elevator.

### Bloomington Adult Community Center Advisory Council Meetings

The BACC Advisory Council meets to discuss ideas on programs and policy matters pertaining to the BACC. Meetings are held at the BACC. **Contact Daren Eads for more information at 349-3772 or eadsd@bloomington.in.gov.**

**Monday, February 9 ♦ 10–11 a.m.**

**Monday, April 13 ♦ 10–11 a.m.**

## This & That FREE Adult Activities



Activity	Day	Time	Location
Volleyball	Mon./Fri.	9:30 a.m.	Banneker Gym
Advanced Spanish	Mon.	10 a.m.	BACC Conference Room
Duplicate Bridge	Mon.	Noon	BACC Library
Bingo	Mon.	1 p.m.	BACC Ballroom
Bunco	Mon.	2:30 p.m.	BACC Front Room
Nintendo Wii®	Tue./Fri.	9 a.m.	BACC Front Room
Lap Quilting	Tue.	9:30 a.m.	BACC Craft Room
Euchre tournaments	Tue./Fri.	12:30 p.m.	BACC Front Room
Aerobic Exercise	Tue./Fri.	1:30 p.m.	BACC Ballroom
Weaving	Wed.	1 p.m.	BACC Craft Room
Folk Dancing	Wed.	1 p.m.	BACC Ballroom
Beginning Spanish	Wed.	1 p.m.	BACC Library
Bingo	Thur.	12:30 p.m.	BACC Ballroom
German	Fri.	10:30 a.m.	BACC Conference Room

### Blood Pressure Checks

Nightingale Home Healthcare will offer free blood pressure checks at the BACC. No appointment is necessary. Just drop in and visit with the Nightingale representative.

**Date(s):** Mondays and Thursdays, 1/5, 1/15, 2/2, 2/19, 3/2, 3/19, 4/6, and 4/16

**Time:** 10–11 a.m.

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages:** 50 yrs. and up



[www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks)

## Ongoing programs at the BACC

Call the BACC at 349-3720 for more information.

### Hear All About It!—Hearing Screenings

Increase your awareness about hearing loss and learn the effects it has on communication with family and friends. Receive a free hearing screening and minor hearing aid cleanings courtesy of Hoosier Hearing Solutions.

**Date(s):** Tuesdays, 2/10 and 4/14

**Time:** 11 a.m.–Noon

**Ages:** 50 yrs. and up

**Instructor:** Jennifer Rogers, MA, CCC/A



### Read with the BACC

The Monroe County Public Library Community Outreach program visits the BACC two times per month, offering everyone the opportunity to check out books, movies, music, etc. Don't have a library card? You can register for and receive one at the BACC.

**Date(s):** Mondays, 1/5, 2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27

**Time:** 12:15–12:45 p.m.

**Ages:** For all ages.



### Legal Counseling

If you are searching for answers to legal questions or seeking advice on what legal measures to take, then sign up for free legal counseling with Attorney Tom Bunger. Call the BACC at 349-3720 to schedule your appointment. Legal counseling provided by Bunger & Robertson, Attorneys at Law.

**Date(s):** Mondays, 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6

**Time:** 3–4 p.m.

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages:** 50 yrs. and up

### Breakfast Get-Together

Enjoy a hot, delicious breakfast and door prize drawing courtesy of Western Southern Financial.

**Date(s):** Tuesday, 8:30–9:30 a.m.

**Time:** 3–4 p.m.

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages:** 50 yrs. and up



### Breakfast Bash!

Start the last Thursday of every month off right with breakfast compliments of the Golden Living Center. Breakfast is free, but pre-registration is required. Call the BACC at 349-3720 to register.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
Thur.	1/29	8:30–9:30 a.m.	1/26
Thur.	2/26	8:30–9:30 a.m.	2/24
Thur.	3/26	8:30–9:30 a.m.	3/23
Thur.	4/30	8:30–9:30 a.m.	4/27

**Ages:** 50 yrs. and up



### Bingo Bash!

The City of Bloomington Adult Community Center and American Senior Communities have joined to offer monthly bingo games.

**Date(s):** Mondays, 1/26, 2/23, 3/30, 4/27

**Time:** 1–2 p.m.

**Cost:** FREE—No registration is necessary.

**Ages:** 50 yrs. and up

**Other:** Sponsored by American Senior Communities

# City of Bloomington Low Ropes Challenge Course



**Located behind Bloomington High School  
North, 3901 N. Kinser Pike  
Phone: (812) 349-3718**

**Program/Facility Coordinator:** Susie Tempest

Bring your group to the Low Ropes Challenge Course for a custom team building experience. Our seasoned facilitators guide teams through field games, ground initiatives, and challenge course elements, each of which is designed to enhance communication, teamwork, and group problem solving. The end result: deepened levels of camaraderie, individual self-awareness, and an increase in overall group effectiveness.

Program length and content are dependent on the needs of your group.

## Planning your annual retreat?

Get your team members thinking outside the box by taking them outside! Choose one or more of the activities below and our trained facilitators will create a customized program to fit your agency's time frame, goals and budget. Activities can take at least one day to experience fully.

**Hiking** – easy or rugged, we'll guide groups on an all-terrain adventure!

**Caving** – visit – and marvel at – the world beneath our feet!

**Backpacking** – discover the wilderness lover within!

**Camping** – see just how great the great outdoors can be!

**Canoeing** – we canoe. Can you?

**Natural Resources Education** – you choose a topic and our on-staff nature experts will make it a part of your exciting day.

## Low Ropes Challenge Course Fees

NONPROFIT <small>*Must hold a current 501c3</small>	Number of Participants	
	Up to 15	16–30
Hourly	\$30	\$55
Half-Day Program	\$120	\$220
Full-Day Program	\$216	\$396
PRIVATE	Number of Participants	
	Up to 15	16–30
Hourly	\$40	\$75
Half-Day Program	\$160	\$300
Full-Day Program	\$288	\$540



Low Ropes Challenge Course activities are designed to improve team communication.

# Frank Southern Ice Arena



**1965 S. Henderson St.**

**Phone: (812) 349-3740**

**Fax: (812) 349-3775**

**Ice Information Hotline: (812) 349-3741**

**Adult Sports Manager:** Mark Sterner

**Youth Sports Coordinator:** Chris Truelock

**Sports Coordinator:** Dee Tuttle

**Rink Season:** September 29 through February 28

**Public Facilities:** Ice pad, party room, locker rooms, restrooms, concessions, lobby, skate rental, skate sharpening

**Accessibility:** Accessible lobby area and restrooms

## Group/Arena Rentals

**Birthday Parties:** See page 9.

**Rinkside Party Room:** Rent the rinkside party room for your next party or just for a group of friends. This climate-controlled room with panoramic view of the rink offers space for up to 20 guests. Rental fee is \$35 per public session. *Call the Arena to reserve your date.*

**VIP Groups Program:** A hassle-free experience for groups of 10 or more! Benefits include group admission rates and access to the Express Line for admission and skate rental. *Register in advance by calling the Arena.*

**2008–09 Group Rates (10 or more people):** \$3.50/person (includes skate rental), \$2.50/person (bring your own skates)

**Arena Rental:** The Arena may be rented for exclusive use during unscheduled times. Rental includes the use of the lobby, sound system, ice pad, and locker rooms. Reservations must be made at least 10 days prior to the requested date. A non-refundable deposit of 10 percent is required. All participants at private hockey functions must wear protective gear. *Call the Arena to reserve your date.*

**2008–09 Ice Arena Rental Rates:** *Super Prime Times:* \$225 per hour (weekends from 7–10 p.m.), *Prime Times:* \$140 per hour (weekdays 4–11 p.m. or weekends 8 a.m.–11 p.m.), *Slow Times:* \$120 per hour (morning or late night)

## Public Skating Hours

**Monday through Thursday:** Noon–2:30 p.m.

**Friday:** Noon–2:30 p.m. and 7–9 p.m.

**Saturday:** 12:30–2 p.m.  
7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)  
9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

**Sunday:** 3–5 p.m.

## Ice Skating Lessons

See page 14.

## Hockey Initiation

See page 13.

## Holiday Public Skating Schedule

See page 13 for the Public Skating Schedule during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.





## Community Gardens



For more information call 349-3700.

### Community Garden Program

The Community Garden Program offers a variety of gardening opportunities. Services provided include the initial tilling of the garden area, sources of water, maintained paths, composting, soil testing, fencing and the advice of the garden supervisor (if requested). Gardeners with disabilities or other limitations will find gardening support, including wheelchair-accessible raised beds and access to adaptive tools. Both gardens have plenty of conveniently located parking and are also accessible on Bloomington Transit bus routes. Plots are available for rent April 1–October 31. A limited number of plots and all the raised beds allow for the overwintering of crops, with permission from the garden supervisor.

**Registration:** Gardeners from last season have until February 27 to renew the rental of plots gardened in 2008. New gardeners or gardeners who gardened last season but wish to reserve a different plot may register beginning March 2 on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Willie Streeter Community Gardens

Located in Winslow Woods Park on South Highland Ave. near the YMCA, the Willie Streeter Community Gardens are the Community Garden Program's oldest and largest garden area. Since opening in 1984, the gardens have grown to include 114 organic garden plots (70 10' x 20' and 44 10' x 10'), 54 conventional garden plots (10' x 20') and 10 raised beds (4' x 8' x 2.5').

Code	Description	Cost
16500-A	Organic Plots	\$52/in-city, \$60/non-city
16500-B	Organic ½ Plot	\$26/in-city, \$31/non-city
16500-C	Conventional Plots	\$52/in-city, \$60/non-city
16500-D	Raised Beds	\$26/in-city, \$31/non-city

### Crestmont Community Gardens

Located in Crestmont Park on W. 15th St. near Tri-North Middle School, the Crestmont Community Gardens enable gardeners to learn and practice the techniques of organic gardening. Since opening in 1997, the gardens have grown to include 44 garden plots (10' x 10') and 4 raised beds (4' x 8' x 2.5').

Code	Description	Cost
16500-E	Organic Plots	\$10/in-city, \$12/non-city
16500-F	Raised Beds	\$10/in-city, \$12/non-city

### Banneker Green Thumbs Garden

The Banneker Green Thumbs Garden, located at the City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center on West Seventh Street, enables youth enrolled in the Banneker Center's after-school and summer programs to learn the art of organic gardening. Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, a local food pantry, partners with the Community Garden Program to help educate the youth of our community while producing food to be distributed to community members in need through the Plant a Row for the Hungry campaign.

### Plant a Row for the Hungry

To address local issues of community food security, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation joins with Worm's Way, Hilltop Garden and Nature Center, Bloomingfoods Market and Deli, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and Hoosier Hills Food Bank in encouraging gardeners to grow an extra row for a hungry family. In 2008, the campaign raised over 11,000 pounds of fresh produce, which was distributed through the Food Bank. For more information call 349-3704.



## Shelter House Rentals

Shelter house reservations may be made **IN PERSON at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office**, Monday–Friday, from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. With the exception of Twin Lakes Lodge, shelter reservations may also be made online; the Lodge must be reserved in person. The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office is located inside City Hall at 401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250. Shelters are available for rental April 1 through October 31. Reservations are available year round on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Bryan Park—Henderson—\$42

This shelter is near Henderson St., close to the new Tot Lot playground, and houses 25–30 people. The shelter is equipped with a grill, but no electricity.

### Bryan Park—North Shelter—\$42

This shelter is located near the north side of the park. It houses approximately 25–30 people and comes equipped with a grill, water and electricity.

### Bryan Park—Woodlawn Group Shelter—\$54

This shelter is near Woodlawn Ave. and situated close to Bryan Park Pool and the tennis courts. It houses approximately 120 people, is wheelchair accessible, and comes equipped with grills, electrical outlets and lights.

### Building and Trades Park Shelter—\$42

Located across from Bloomington Hospital on Second St., this shelter houses 25–30 people. It is wheelchair accessible, comes equipped with accessible restrooms and a grill, but no water or electricity.

### Lower Cascades Park—Sycamore Shelter—\$60

Located in the lower portion of Cascades Park, this shelter houses approximately 75 people. Bathrooms (open seasonally) are a part of the building, and the shelter comes equipped with grills, electricity, playground access and a large parking lot.

### Lower Cascades Park—Waterfall Shelter—\$54

This shelter houses approximately 75 people. It comes equipped with electricity, a fireplace, playground access, grills and a sand volleyball court nearby. Restrooms are across the road at the playground or in the Sycamore Shelter.

### Olcott Park—Young Pavilion—\$54

This round pavilion can accommodate 50–75 people. It is wheelchair accessible and comes equipped with picnic tables and a group grill, but no lights or electricity. Restrooms are located nearby.

### Thomson Park—Small Shelter—\$42

Located off Rockport Rd./Countyside Ln. on Thomson Park Dr., this accessible shelter houses approximately 25–30 people. It comes equipped with a grill, but no water or electricity. Restrooms are located nearby.

### Thomson Park—Large Shelter—\$49

This shelter is a beautiful wood structure, secluded among trees and accessible by boardwalk. It can accommodate 50–75 people and comes equipped with adult and children's picnic tables, group grills, electrical outlets and lights, and is wheelchair accessible. Restrooms are located nearby.

### Twin Lakes Lodge—\$85 (Mon.–Thur., + \$100 deposit); \$145 (Fri.–Sun., and holidays + \$145 deposit)

Located at 2350 W. Bloomfield Rd. with room for approximately 125 people. This enclosed shelter is wheelchair accessible (except kitchen) and overlooks Twin Lakes Sports Park. It comes equipped with an outdoor deck, full-size refrigerator, microwave, banquet-sized coffee pot and sink, restrooms, tables and chairs.

### Upper Cascades Park—Lions Den—\$54

This accessible shelter can accommodate 100–120 people. An accessible playground is nearby, with adult and children's picnic tables, electrical outlets and a grill located at the shelter. Restrooms are available in the Cascades Golf Course Clubhouse during business hours, with Port-a-Johns located at the shelter site.

### Winslow Woods Park Playground Shelter—\$49

Located off S. Highland Ave., this accessible shelter houses approximately 120 people and comes equipped with grills and an accessible playground, but no electricity.

## Birthday Parties at Allison-Jukebox and the Banneker Community Center

**You bring the kids, we'll bring the fun!** Choose one of our party packages and whoosh your party planning worries away! We can provide as much or as little as you like, from only basic decorations to the whole works, including party bags and cake. Regardless of the party package you choose, our experienced staff will entertain your party guests with silly games, arts n' crafts and more! This is your opportunity to watch your child have a BLAST on his or her special day. **To schedule your party, call the birthday party specialist at 349-3731.**

**Time:** Two hours  
**Cost:** Packages start at \$110  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center or the City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

2009 party package price schedule	Number of children		
	8 or fewer	9-12	13-16
<b>Silver</b> — Includes all setup/cleanup, decorations, craft table and party games	\$110	\$120	\$125
<b>Gold</b> — Includes everything in Silver package plus party bags with candy and favors	\$120	\$135	\$140
<b>Platinum</b> — Includes everything in Silver and Gold packages plus birthday cake, ice cream and fruit punch	\$140	\$160	\$165
<b>Silver with theme</b>	\$125	\$135	\$140
<b>Gold with theme</b>	\$135	\$150	\$155
<b>Platinum with theme</b>	\$155	\$175	\$180

## Low Ropes Challenge Course Adventure Parties

Ready for an adventure? Go beyond cake and ice cream with a walk on the Yogurt Beam, or celebrate a special occasion on a journey through a Space Web at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Low Ropes Challenge Course.

Adventure Parties start at \$180 for up to 14 guests and are recommended for ages 10 yrs. and up. Cake and ice cream can be provided for an additional fee.

**Cost:** Party packages start at \$180  
**Location:** Low Ropes Challenge Course, Bloomington High School North, 3901 N. Kinser Pk.  
**Other:** For more information or to schedule an Adventure Party, call 349-3718.

## Cool Parties, Inc. and Group/Arena Rentals at Frank Southern Ice Arena

**Rinkside Party Room:** Rent the rinkside party room for your next birthday, holiday, company party or just for a group of friends. A climate-controlled room with panoramic view of the rink offers a great place for up to 20 guests. The room rents for just \$35 per public session. Group rates (10 or more people) are \$3.50 per person (includes skate rental) or \$2.50 per person (bring your own skates).

**Chillin' Party package:** Cost \$35. Includes use of party room during public session and cleanup.  
**Cool Party package:** Cost: \$75. Includes use of party room during public session, 10 admissions with skate rental and cleanup. Additional admissions \$3.50/person.

**Way Cool Party package:** Cost: \$225. Includes use of party room during public session, 10 admissions with skate rental, 24 slices of pizza, tablecloths and tableware, lemonade, a private skating instructor and cleanup after your event. Additional admissions \$6/person.

**Arena Rental:** The Arena may be rented for exclusive use during unscheduled times. Rental includes the use of the lobby, sound system, ice pad and locker rooms. There is an additional fee for skate rental. Reservations must be made at least 10 days prior to the requested date. A non-refundable deposit of 10 percent is required. All participants at private hockey functions must wear protective gear.

### 2008-09 Ice Arena Rental Rates

**Prime Times:** \$140 per hour (weekdays 4-11 p.m. or weekends 8 a.m.-11 p.m.)  
**Slow Times:** \$120 per hour (morning or late night)

**Days:** Monday-Sunday  
**Location:** Frank Southern Ice Arena, 1965 S. Henderson St.  
*Call the Arena at 349-3740 to reserve your date.*



*Children and their grown-ups have a blast at Parks and Recreation birthday parties!*

## We Have Your Party Essentials

Planning a birthday party, volleyball tournament or cozy picnic for the family? Rent your recreational gear from us!

**Picnic/Birthday Kit:** We are updating our equipment. Please call the office at 349-3700 to see what is available.

**Volleyball Standard:** Volleyball, net, poles, stakes and carry bag (\$16)

**Megapalace:** Collapsible indoor/outdoor play structure (\$15)

**A \$50 refundable deposit is required for all kits. Call 349-3700 to reserve your fun kits!**





## B-Line Trail

Construction of the 3.1-mile B-Line Trail began in May 2008. The B-Line Trail begins at Adams Street and ends at the north side of Country Club Drive. The first phase of the Trail, from Rogers Street to Second Street, is scheduled for completion in June 2009. Construction on the second phase, from Second Street to Grimes Lane **and** from Rogers Street to Adams Street, is anticipated to begin in 2009. "Bloomington Banquet," a limestone sculpture designed by local artist Dale Enochs and selected as the B-Line Trail's signature art piece, will be located in the Farmers' Market Plaza behind City Hall and will be installed in 2009.

## Bloomington Rail Trail

The Bloomington Rail Trail has a trailhead located at W. Country Club Dr., between S. Rogers St. and S. Old SR 37. This trail connects to the Clear Creek Trail, offering a total of 4.3 miles of trail.

**PARKING:** Available at trailhead in lot at Country Club Dr.

**TRAIL:** 2.0 miles, gravel

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Inaccessible

## Broadview Park

Broadview Park is located at 704 West Graham Dr. The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation in partnership with the Monroe County Community School Corporation built a new park and playground at the site of the former Broadview School in 2007.

**AMENITIES:** One small, unreservable shelter, youth and tot play equipment, basketball court, picnic tables and benches

**PARKING:** Available at park

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground and picnic shelter are accessible. Designated parking space.

## Bryan Park

Bryan Park is located at 1001 S. Henderson St.

**AMENITIES:** Three baseball/softball fields (unlighted), four basketball goals (lighted), three playgrounds, three reservable shelters (see p. 8 for details), two volleyball courts (grass/sand), five tennis courts, three horseshoe pits, a fitness area by the North Shelter, restrooms, picnic tables and an Olympic-sized, outdoor swimming pool/water slides

**PARKING:** Available on Woodlawn Ave., Henderson St. and Bryan Park Pool parking lot

**TRAIL:** .8 miles (loop), paved

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Designated parking space, restroom, juvenile playground, basketball courts, creekside walking trail, Woodlawn Shelter and playground are accessible.

## Building and Trades Park

Building and Trades Park is located at 619 W. Howe St.

**AMENITIES:** Five basketball goals, two playground areas on north side of park, one reservable shelter (see p. 8 for details), one play field, restrooms located near W. Howe St. and a picnic table by the parking lot

**PARKING:** Off W. Howe St.

**TRAIL:** .25 miles, paved

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Designated parking space in W. Howe St. lot, shelter and playground are accessible.

## Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park

Located at 812 W. Ninth St.

**AMENITIES:** Two basketball goals, one ballfield, a drinking fountain, two small, unreservable shelters and a playground

**PARKING:** Two small parking lots

**TRAIL:** .7 miles, paved

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground is accessible.

## Cascades Park and Skate Park

**Lower Cascades Park** is located at 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37.

Dedicated in August 1924, Lower Cascades Park was the City of Bloomington's first park. The City's largest playground was constructed at the Park in 2006. In September 2008, the City purchased an additional 6.15 acres of greenspace to add to Lower Cascades Park.

**AMENITIES:** Two baseball/softball fields, one playground, two reservable shelters (see p. 8 for details), one sand volleyball court, restrooms and limestone picnic tables

**PARKING:** Available at shelters and ballfields

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground is accessible.

**Upper Cascades Park** is located at 3550 N. Kinser Pk. and is home to the Cascades Golf Course. The Skate Park at 2602 N. Kinser Pk. features concrete ramps, rails and other terrain for use by skateboarders and in-line skaters.

**AMENITIES:** Playground, 27-hole golf course (see p. 32 for costs, tee times, clubhouse rental), restrooms, Skate Park, benches and one large, reservable shelter (Lions Den, see p. 8 for details)

**PARKING:** Available at Cascades Clubhouse, shelter and Skate Park

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Designated parking spaces at clubhouse, playground and shelter are accessible.

## Clear Creek Trail

The Clear Creek Trail has trailheads located at Tapp Rd., That Rd. and Church Ln. The southernmost part of the trail features the historic Harris Ford Bridge from Warren County.

**PARKING:** Lots located at Church Ln., That Rd. and Tapp Rd. trailheads

**TRAIL:** 2.4 miles, paved

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Trail and parking lots are accessible.

## Crestmont Park & Community Gardens

Crestmont Park is located at 600 W. 16th St.

**AMENITIES:** Four basketball goals, 18-hole frisbee golf course (www.bdgc.org), one playground, a drinking fountain, one small, unreservable shelter and community gardens. See page 8 for details.

**PARKING:** Located off W. 16th St.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Parking available, community gardens and playground are accessible.

## Goat Farm

Located at 2000 E. Winslow Rd.

The Bloomington Community Park and Recreation Foundation, on behalf of the City of Bloomington, accepted a donation of 31.5 acres of land known as the "Goat Farm" from the Sherman Rogers family in June 2007. The City's Parks and Recreation Department will manage the area for public recreational purposes and passive greenspace.

## Highland Village Park

Located at 950 S. Harvey Dr.

**AMENITIES:** Two basketball goals, one play field, a drinking fountain, one small, unreservable shelter, a playground and .33-mile walking trail

**PARKING:** Limited space available

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground/swings and trail are accessible.

## Latimer Woods

Located on the east side of Bloomington at 3200 E. Buick Cadillac Blvd. A .4-mile interpretive trail describing the area and its history is located on the 10-acre property. The trail can be accessed down the dirt road toward the woods.

**AMENITIES:** .4 mile loop, woodchip

**PARKING:** Southwest corner of The Woods at Latimer apartments

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Inaccessible



## Griffy Lake Nature Preserve

Scenic woodlands teeming with wild flora and fauna surround Griffy Lake at this 1,192-acre nature preserve. **Swimming is prohibited, and to protect wildlife and visitors, all dogs must remain leashed while in the Preserve.** Rowboat, kayak and canoe rentals are available at the Griffy Lake boathouse. Griffy Lake Nature Preserve is located at 3300 N. Headley Rd. Call 349-3700 for more information.

## Griffy Lake Rental Fees

**Boat, Canoe and Kayak Rental** (2 hr. limit on holidays/weekends) \$6/hour  
**Misc. Rental** (paddle, anchor, nature guide, etc.) \$1  
**10-Rental pass** \$50

Available for purchase at the boathouse during normal business hours.

Groups wishing to make boat rental reservations Monday–Friday may do so by calling Angie Smith at 349-3759. We do not reserve boats on weekends or holidays.

**Launch fees:** \$50/season (April 1–March 31), \$5/day

**Boathouse Hours:** April–October Saturday & Sunday only,  
 9 a.m.–6 p.m.  
 May–August, Daily, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.

**Boathouse Phone:** 349-3732

**Self-Guided Canoe Trail** Learn about the cultural and natural history of the Nature Preserve while traveling by canoe. Free, updated canoe trail guides are available at the Griffy Lake boathouse.

**Griffy Lake Trails** Trail guides are available at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office and the Griffy Lake boathouse. Please respect this fragile environment by remaining on the marked trails. **Dogs must remain on leash at all times.** Mountain biking, horseback riding and off-road vehicles are strictly prohibited.

**AMENITIES:** Boat, canoe and kayak rentals, 109-acre lake, one play field (off of N. Dunn St.), restrooms (next to boathouse, open during boathouse hours) and picnic tables (by the boathouse)

**PARKING:** Available by the boathouse (3300 N. Headley), additional spaces available on N. Dunn St.

**TRAILS:** 10+ miles total, wood chip and natural; Wetlands Trail .3 miles, Nature Trail .4 miles (loop), Griffy Creek Trail 1.5 miles, Hiking Trail 1.6 miles (loop); Self-guided canoe trail (see above for details)

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Inaccessible

*The surface of the lake often freezes in winter with varying ice conditions that can be hazardous.*

*The City of Bloomington assumes no responsibility for accidents resulting from individuals venturing onto the ice.*

## Leonard Springs Nature Park

Located on the southwest side of Bloomington, west of State Road 37 at 4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd. Leonard Springs contains both Leonard Springs and Shirley Springs in addition to caves, steep, forested slopes and a wetland.

**PARKING:** Available at lot on Leonard Springs Rd.

**TRAIL:** 1 mile, wood chip and natural

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Inaccessible

## Miller-Showers Park

Miller-Showers Park is located at 1500 N. College Ave. and is accessible from 17th St. on the south. Miller-Showers Park greets residents and visitors with the “Red, Blond, Black and Olive” sculpture, observation pier, walking bridge, .59-mile, accessible trail and native landscaping.

**AMENITIES:** Park benches, drinking fountain and .59-mile trail (loop)

**PARKING:** Located off W. 17th St., additional parking available on N. Walnut St. and S. College Ave. adjacent to the park

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Designated parking available in W. 17th St. lot, trail is accessible.

## Olcott Park

Located at 2300 E. Canada Dr.

**AMENITIES:** Multipurpose play fields (lighted-reservable), one reservable shelter (Young Pavilion, see p. 8 for details), restrooms and playground

**PARKING:** Large parking lot

**TRAIL:** .5 miles (loop), paved

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Designated parking space in lot, playground and shelter are accessible.

## Park Ridge Park

Located at 3421 E. Longview Ave.

**AMENITIES:** Two basketball goals, one playground, one small, unreservable shelter with grill and bike path to the bypass nearby

**PARKING:** None

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground and shelter are accessible.

## Park Ridge East Park

Located at 4221 E. Morningside Dr.

**AMENITIES:** One full basketball court (unlighted), one small, unreservable shelter with grill and two tennis courts. New playground equipment is scheduled for installation in 2009.

**PARKING:** None

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Shelter is accessible.

## Peoples Park

Located in the heart of the city and bordering the Indiana University campus at 501 E. Kirkwood Ave.

**AMENITIES:** Benches, checker tables, murals, stone sculpture and mosaic tiles; Tuesday Lunch concerts at Noon, May through September.

**PARKING:** Available on Kirkwood Ave. and surrounding streets

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Accessible

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Located at 1100 W. Fourth St. Features graves of both local and nationally known Bloomington residents.

**OFFICE:** 930 W. Fourth St. Contact: Barb Dunbar at 349-3498

**AMENITIES:** Paved service drives, dog stations

**PARKING:** Parking available on Fourth St. and along service drives

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Inaccessible

## Schmalz Farm Park

Located at 3010 E. Daniel St.

**AMENITIES:** Schmalz barn, one playground, benches, one small unreservable shelter and picnic tables

**PARKING:** Limited space available

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground and shelter are accessible.



*The Performing Arts Series in Peoples Park.*

## Sherwood Oaks Park

Located at 1600 E. Elliston Dr.

**AMENITIES:** Two basketball goals, open play fields, two tennis courts, a drinking fountain, one small, unreservable shelter, a small, running stream and a trail bridge over Jackson Creek leads to Olcott Park and Jackson Creek Middle School. New playground equipment is scheduled for installation in 2009.

**PARKING:** Parking lot with limited space

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Tennis courts are accessible.



*The Jackson Creek Trail joins Sherwood Oaks Park and Olcott Park.*

## Southeast Park

Located on a cul-de-sac, Southeast Park is located in the Sycamore Knolls neighborhood, just south of Moores Pike at 1600 Sycamore Ct.

**AMENITIES:** Four basketball goals, one playground, one small, unreservable shelter with picnic table and two grills, tennis courts, a drinking fountain and a gravel walking path in the south end of the park

**PARKING:** Small parking area at end of cul-de-sac

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground and shelter are accessible.

## Third Street Park

Located at 331 S. Washington St.

**AMENITIES:** One playground, stage

**PARKING:** Parking available behind the stage, limited parking available along S. Lincoln St. and S. Washington St.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Designated parking space available behind the stage; sidewalk through the park is accessible.

## Thomson Park

Located at 1400 W. Thomson Park Dr.

**AMENITIES:** Two full basketball courts (lighted), two baseball/softball fields, restrooms near playground, four tennis courts, one large play field, one large playground with sand surface and two reservable shelters (one large, one small; see p. 8 for details)

**PARKING:** Parking available in Thomson Park Dr. lot

**TRAILS:** .7 miles, paved interpretive trail, and .74 miles, wooded trail

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Interpretive walking trail is accessible. Shelter and parking are accessible.



*Twin Lakes Sports Park*

## Twin Lakes Sports Park

Located at 2350 W. Bloomfield Rd. (Second Street)

**AMENITIES:** Four softball fields (lighted), one playground, picnic tables, concession stand (when games are in play), one reservable, closed shelter (Twin Lakes Lodge, see p. 8 for details) and restrooms (during league play)

**PARKING:** Parking for over 300 vehicles

**TRAILS:** .7 miles, wood chip and natural trail

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground is accessible, designated parking space, ballfields are accessible, Twin Lakes Lodge (except kitchen) is accessible.

## Wapehani Mountain Bike Park

Hit the trail with your mountain bike at this 46-acre park, located at 3401 W. Wapehani Rd. Wapehani Mountain Bike Park was the first mountain bike park established in the State of Indiana. Helmets and a signed waiver statement are required for bicyclists. Waivers are available at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office. Please don't ride the trails when they're muddy!

**TRAIL:** 5.0 miles, dirt

**PARKING:** Gravel lot on Wapehani Rd., limited spaces

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Inaccessible

## White Oak Cemetery

Located at 1200 W. Seventh St. Originally the United Presbyterian Cemetery, this cemetery was purchased by the City of Bloomington in 1914 and renamed White Oak in 1983. Plots are still available for purchase.

**OFFICE:** 930 W. Fourth St. Contact: Barb Dunbar at 349-3498

**AMENITIES:** Greenspace

**PARKING:** Parking available on street and on service drive

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Inaccessible

## Winslow Sports Complex

Located at 2800 S. Highland Ave., just south of the YMCA

**AMENITIES:** Six baseball/softball fields, multiple tennis courts, one playground, one play field and restrooms

**PARKING:** Lot located off S. Highland, additional parking at Winslow Woods Park

**TRAILS:** .9 miles, natural

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground and parking are accessible.

## Winslow Woods Park & Community Gardens

Located just north of Winslow Sports Complex at 2120 S. Highland Ave., Winslow Woods Park features the Willie Streeter Community Gardens. See page 8 for details.

**AMENITIES:** Two basketball goals (unlighted), one playground, one play field, restrooms (Port-A-John), one large, reservable shelter (see p. 8 for details), picnic tables, a drinking fountain and community gardens

**PARKING:** Parking available at shelter

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Parking, playground, community gardens and shelter are accessible.

## Event Consulting

If your organization is planning a large-scale event in one of our beautiful parks, consider asking for some event planning advice from our Community Events staff. Contact Becky Barrick at 349-3715 for more information.



# Frank Southern Ice Arena

1965 S. Henderson St., 349-3740



## Ice Information Hotline: 349-3741

Call the Ice Information Hotline for information about public skating times, holiday skating hours, open ice times, special events, and weather-related closings.

Located behind Bloomington High School South, the Frank Southern Ice Arena features a rinkside party room available for rent, concessions and easy-access skate rental.

## Rink Season

September 29–February 28

## Public Skating Hours

Enjoy public skating daily at the Frank Southern Ice Arena.

**Monday through Thursday:** Noon–2:30 p.m.

**Friday:** Noon–2:30 p.m. and 7–9 p.m.

**Saturday:** 12:30–2 p.m.

7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)

9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

**Sunday:** 3–5 p.m.

**General Admission:** \$4

**Skate Rental:** \$2

**Skate Sharpening:** \$4 and \$5 (immediate service)

**Economy Pass:** \$35 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)



## Holiday Public Skating Schedule

**Mon. 12/22–Tue. 12/23:** 1–7 p.m. Skate all day for one price.

**Wed. 12/24–Thur. 12/25:** Closed

**Fri. 12/26–Tue. 12/30:** 1–7 p.m. Skate all day for one price.

**Wed. 12/31:** Closed

**Thur. 1/1–Sun. 1/5:** 1–7 p.m. Skate all day for one price.

*All sessions subject to change or cancellation.*

## Group/Arena Rentals

Choose Frank Southern Ice Arena for your event!  
See page 7 for group and arena rental information.

## IU Figure Skating Club

The Indiana University Figure Skating Club is a competitive team consisting of student athletes from Indiana University. To contact the Club call the Arena at 349-3740.

## Lunar Public Skating

Every Saturday from 7–9 p.m.! Ice skate in a specially lit, lunar-like arena while listening to the best hits of the '80s, '90s and today courtesy of the Arena's super-watt sound system. Groups of all sizes and skaters of all ability levels are welcome! Lunar skating involves the use of strobe and other special-effect lighting.

**Cost:** \$4 admission, \$2 skate rental

## Night Owl Skating

Enjoy late-night skating at the Frank Southern Ice Arena every Saturday from 9:15–11 p.m.

**Cost:** \$4 admission, \$2 skate rental

See page 14 for Ice Skating Lessons.

## Bloomington Figure Skating Club

The Bloomington Figure Skating Club is an organization where people of all ages can learn figure skating skills and practice those maneuvers in a safe environment, participate in the club show, test to various ISI levels and compete. For more information contact Mary Lang at in2bfsc@hotmail.com or Stacy Fletcher at 935-5501.

## Frank Southern Special Events

### Hockey Initiation

This program is designed to provide a safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players.

The primary focus of instruction is on skating, puck handling, passing and shooting.

**Equipment required:** A bicycle helmet and a pair of any type of gloves.



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
12503-A	Sun.	1/11–2/22 (6 classes)*	1:45–2:45 p.m.	1/11

**Cost:** \$40/in-city, \$45/non-city

**Ages:** 5–18 yrs.

**Location:** City of Bloomington Frank Southern Ice Arena

**Other:** \*Class does not meet 2/1.

## Sweetheart Skate

**Saturday, February 14**

**7-9 p.m.**



Nothing says romance like gliding around the ice with your special Valentine. Skate to romantic tunes as the lights are dimmed just right, and rest your ankles as you and your date cuddle in front of the fireplace.

**Cost:** \$12/couple

**Ages:** 15 yrs. and up • **Code:** 12501-A



See page 14.







### SESSION II (Runs six weeks)

**Thursdays:** Jan. 8–Feb. 12

**Fridays:** Jan. 9–Feb. 13

**Saturdays:** Jan. 10–Feb. 14

**Cost:** \$45/in-city, \$50/non-city

**Registration deadline:** Wed. 1/7

**Registration opens Monday, December 8.**

### The ICE SKATING INSTITUTE'S Learn-to-Skate Program

is a structured program designed to increase interest and participation in ice skating. All classes are six weeks and run 30 minutes. Parents and non-participants are not permitted on the ice at any time during lessons. Refer to the descriptions below to determine appropriate level.

CLASS	Session	Day	Time	Code
<b>PARENT/TOT</b>	II	Fri.	5–5:30 p.m.	92502-2B
	II	Sat.	10:30–11 a.m.	92502-2C
<i>Specialized instruction for 3- to 5-year-olds who have no previous skating experience. Emphasis on fun! One parent or guardian is required to accompany each child.</i>				
<b>TOT</b>	II	Thur.	5:30–6 p.m.	92501-2A
	II	Thur.	6:05–6:35 p.m.	92501-2B
	II	Fri.	3:50–4:20 p.m.	92501-2C
	II	Fri.	4:25–4:55 p.m.	92501-2D
	II	Sat.	11:05–11:35 a.m.	92501-2E
	II	Sat.	11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	92501-2F
<i>Specialized instruction for 3- to 5-year-olds who have no previous skating experience. Children must be able to separate from parents and participate without one-on-one attention.</i>				
<b>Course Content:</b> Proper way to fall & get up; marching in standing position; marching while moving; swizzles; dips; hopping in place.				
<b>PRE-ALPHA</b>	II	Thur.	5:30–6 p.m.	92503-2A
	II	Thur.	6:05–6:35 p.m.	92503-2B
	II	Thur.	6:40–7:10 p.m.	92503-2C
	II	Thur.	7:15–7:45 p.m.	92503-2D
	II	Fri.	3:50–4:20 p.m.	92503-2E
	II	Fri.	4:25–4:55 p.m.	92503-2F
	II	Sat.	10:30–11 a.m.	92503-2G
	II	Sat.	11:05–11:35 a.m.	92503-2H
	II	Sat.	11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	92503-2I
<i>Introduces skaters 5 yrs. and up to the wonderful world of ice skating. Emphasizes fun and safety!</i>				
<b>Course Content:</b> One and two foot glides; forward and backward swizzles; backward wiggles.				



**Spring Ice Show 2009**

**Friday, March 6 • Frank Southern Ice Arena**

**\$20 for participants • \$1 for spectators**

Participants in the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation's 2008-09 Learn-to-Skate Program, along with the IU Figure Skating Club and the Bloomington Figure Skating Club, are invited to take part in the annual Spring Ice Show. Learn-to-Skate classes and individual figure skaters will perform to musical pieces. Learn-to-Skate participants should register for the last LTS level in which they were enrolled, and must be able to attend the majority of the practice sessions.

#### Rehearsal dates:

Rehearsal will be 30 minutes in duration. Designated rehearsal times will be assigned after Ice Show registration has ended. The dates to the right indicate all possible practice times for ice show participants.

**Registration opens Monday, December 8 • Register by Wednesday, February 11**

CLASS	Session	Day	Time	Code
<b>ALPHA, BETA, GAMMA AND DELTA</b>				
<i>Guides skaters through carefully graduated maneuvers, ensuring rapid progress over short time periods, providing direction and building competency in all important foundation moves.</i>				
<b>ALPHA</b>	II	Thur.	5:30–6:00 p.m.	92504-2A
	II	Thur.	6:05–6:35 p.m.	92504-2B
	II	Thur.	6:40–7:10 p.m.	92504-2C
	II	Thur.	7:15–7:45 p.m.	92504-2D
	II	Fri.	3:50–4:20 p.m.	92504-2E
	II	Fri.	4:25–4:55 p.m.	92504-2F
	II	Fri.	5–5:30 p.m.	92504-2G
	II	Sat.	10:30–11 a.m.	92504-2H
	II	Sat.	11:05–11:35 a.m.	92504-2I
<i>Recommended for the skater that has successfully completed the Pre-Alpha program.</i>				
<b>Course Content:</b> Forward stroking; forward crossovers — both directions; one foot snowplow stop.				
<b>BETA</b>	II	Thur.	5:30–6 p.m.	92505-2A
	II	Thur.	6:05–6:35 p.m.	92505-2B
	II	Fri.	4:25–4:55 p.m.	92505-2C
	II	Sat.	10:30–11 a.m.	92505-2D
	II	Sat.	11:05–11:35 a.m.	92505-2E
<i>Recommended for the skater that has successfully completed the Alpha program.</i>				
<b>Course Content:</b> Backward stroking; crossovers — both directions; T-stop — both feet.				
<b>GAMMA</b>	II	Thur.	6:05–6:35 p.m.	92506-2A
	II	Thur.	7:15–7:45 p.m.	92506-2B
	II	Fri.	4:25–4:55 p.m.	92506-2C
	II	Fri.	5–5:30 p.m.	92506-2D
	II	Sat.	10:30–11 a.m.	92506-2E
<i>Recommended for the skater that has successfully completed the Beta program.</i>				
<b>Course Content:</b> Forward outside three turns — both feet; right and left forward inside Mohawk combination; hockey stop.				
<b>DELTA</b>	II	Thur.	5:30–6 p.m.	92507-2A
	II	Thur.	6:40–7:10 p.m.	92507-2B
	II	Fri.	5–5:30 p.m.	92507-2C
	II	Sat.	11:05–11:35 a.m.	92507-2D
<i>Recommended for the skater that has successfully completed the Gamma program.</i>				
<b>Course Content:</b> Forward inside three turns — both feet; forward edges — inside and outside; shoot the duck or lunge; bunny-hop.				
<b>FREESTYLE I &amp; II</b>	II	Thur.	6:40–7:10 p.m.	92508-2A
<i>Recommended for the skater that has successfully completed the Delta program and is interested in developing more advanced figure skating maneuvers.</i>				
<b>FREESTYLE III &amp; IV</b>	II	Fri.	3:50–4:20 p.m.	92509-2A
<i>Recommended for the skater that has successfully completed Freestyle I &amp; II and is interested in developing more advanced figure skating maneuvers.</i>				
<b>ADULT BEGINNER</b>	II	Thur.	7:15–7:45 p.m.	92510-2A
	II	Sat.	11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	92510-2B
<i>(16 yrs. and up)</i>				
<i>Recommended for the beginner adult having little or no skating experience.</i>				
<b>ADULT INTERMEDIATE</b>	II	Thur.	7:15–7:45 p.m.	92511-2A
	II	Sat.	11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	92511-2B
<i>(16 yrs. and up)</i>				
<i>Recommended for adults who are comfortable on the ice and have previous skating experience.</i>				

Thursday, 2/19 5:30–7:45 p.m.  
 Friday, 2/20 3:30–5:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, 2/21 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  
 Thursday, 2/26 5:30–7:45 p.m.  
 Friday, 2/27 3:30–5:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, 2/28 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  
 Monday, 3/2 6–8:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, 3/3 6–8:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, 3/5 5:30–8 p.m. (dress rehearsal)  
 Friday, 3/6 7–9 p.m. (show)

#### Registration Codes and Skating Levels

12502-A • Tots 12502-F • Delta  
 12502-B • Pre-Alpha 12502-G • Adult  
 12502-C • Alpha 12502-H • Freestyle  
 12502-D • Beta 12502-I • BFSC/IUFSC/  
 12502-E • Gamma Private Lessons



## INCLUSIVE RECREATION



### Inclusive Recreation Services

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is committed to an inclusive approach to recreation. Inclusion is individuals with and without disabilities participating in recreational activities together. In order for individuals with disabilities to participate as fully as possible, reasonable accommodations are provided. *Reasonable accommodations are individualized techniques and resources used to enhance program participation without fundamentally altering a program.* Inclusion makes it possible for individuals to choose from the vast array of programs offered by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation.

#### How to request reasonable accommodation:

1. When you register, mark "yes" in the inclusive service request section. *At least two weeks notification prior to the registration deadline for each program is required. In some cases reasonable accommodation may take longer.*
2. Request and complete an inclusion questionnaire.
3. Inclusive Recreation Coordinator will contact participant to establish an individualized inclusion plan.

### Leisure Companion Program

The Leisure Companion Program is a service in which participants with disabilities are partnered with a volunteer companion who provides additional support during participation in inclusive activities. The level of support will vary according to the specific needs of each individual. **Leisure Companions are also needed to assist participants in Inclusive Recreation programs.** Contact Kim Ecenbarger at [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov) or 349-3739 for details. To be partnered with a Leisure Companion, register for activities of interest and request a reasonable accommodation. See Inclusive Recreation Services for details.

### Special Olympics Indiana—Monroe County



Special Olympics Indiana—Monroe County offers year-round sports training and athletic competition for children (8 yrs. and up) and adults with intellectual, cognitive and learning disabilities. Special Olympics provides opportunities for athletes to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and share gifts, skills and friendship with others in our community. To find out if you or a family member are eligible to participate, call 325-1548 or e-mail [specialolympics@kiva.net](mailto:specialolympics@kiva.net) or write to P.O. Box 2554, Bloomington, IN 47402.

Special Olympics Indiana—Monroe County is also on the Web at [www.specialolympicsmonroecounty.org](http://www.specialolympicsmonroecounty.org). If you are interested in joining the County Management Team, contact Denise Brown at 325-1548.

## SPRING FLING DANCE

A new program brought to you by Inclusive Recreation Services. Don't spend another night watching TV. Get up and move at this rockin', stompin', hip hoppin' experience!



**Saturday, March 28 • 6–10 p.m. • \$15**

**City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center**

**For ages 18 yrs. and up**

Code: 18002-A

Register by 3/20. No on-site registrations are accepted.

### Specialized Music Program

Specialized music classes are taught by a board-certified music therapist, who uses creative approaches to integrate children of all abilities while remaining sensitive to individual needs. Classes use music to target developmental skills such as vocalization, body awareness, socialization, and communication. Specialized music classes are designed for children with special needs; however, siblings and peers are also welcome to enroll! Parents will be asked to fill out a questionnaire prior to the start of the program.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
18001-A	Thur.	1/22-2/26	1–1:45 p.m.	1/13
18001-B	Sat.	1/24-2/28	10:30–11:15 a.m.	1/16
18001-C	Sat.	3/7-4/18*	10:30–11:15 a.m.	2/27

**Cost:** \$60/in-city, \$65/non-city (6 classes)

**Ages:** 2–5 yrs. w/parent

**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

**Instructor:** Jonni Fogerty, MM, MT-BC,  
Board Certified Music Therapist

**Other:** \*Class does not meet 4/11.



Three-year-old Aiden appreciates the sound of a guitar during the Specialized Music Program.

**For more information contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator, a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, at 349-3747.**

**All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive for people with disabilities!**

**INCLUSIVE RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Meetings are scheduled on February 4 and April 8 from 4–5 p.m. at the Allison-Jukebox Community Center.

**The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.**

## BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY



**FARMERS' MARKET**  
(401 N. Morton St.)



## Saturdays

April-November

April-September, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
October-November, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## Tuesdays

June-September

4-7 p.m.

**Opens April 4**

### The Saturday Market

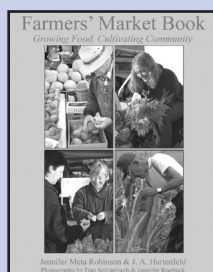
From April through November, farmers and vendors fill the Showers Common with locally grown produce, annual and perennial plants and freshly baked bread for the Saturday morning Market. Local musicians perform while thousands of people find their way among the corn and tomatoes, local dairy products and warm scents of fresh herbs. The Market often feels like equal parts shopping, socializing and treasure hunt. Come early so you can amble among friends as you seek out that dried lavender or fresh basil you have been dreaming about. **For up-to-date information during the season on product availability, the weekly entertainment schedule and a guide to Saturday Market parking, visit our Web site at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).** Farmers' Market is smoke free. Restrooms are available in City Hall during Market hours. Dogs are **not** permitted at Market on the paved area of Showers Common (where the farm vendors are set up).

### Farmers' Market Advisory Council

The Farmers' Market Advisory Council consists of nine members representing two groups, Market vendors and Market customers. The Council acts in an advisory capacity to the Board of Park Commissioners and Parks and Recreation staff on policy matters relating to the Farmers' Market. Meetings are usually held at 5 p.m. the third Monday of each month in the Parks Conference Room, Suite 250 in City Hall and are open to the public. For more information, contact Marcia Veldman at 349-3738 or [veldmanm@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:veldmanm@bloomington.in.gov).

### The Farmers' Market Book: Growing Food, Cultivating Community

The book, from Quarry Books, an imprint of Indiana University Press, chronicles the history of Farmers' Markets nationally and explores their recent rise in popularity. Stories and photographs featured in the book come from the growers and customers of the Bloomington Community Farmers' Market.



**The Farmers' Market Book is available for \$20 at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office.**



# A FAIR OF THE ARTS

**CALL TO ARTISTS**  
**2009 Season**

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation invites local artists to apply to participate in A Fair of the Arts, an arts and fine crafts fair held at Showers Plaza, an outdoor festival site adjacent to City Hall at Eighth and Morton Streets.

A Fair of the Arts is held the second Saturday of the month during the Market season, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, and October 10. Accepted local and regional artists display, demonstrate, and sell their arts on the brick plaza.

Contact Susie Tempest at 349-3718 or via e-mail at [griffins@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:griffins@bloomington.in.gov) for more information regarding product guidelines, criteria for selecting artists, or to receive an application. There is a non-refundable \$10 application fee.

**Applications available online January 5  
at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).**

**To receive full consideration,  
applications must be received  
by February 13 at 5 p.m.**



## Performing Arts Series 2009 CALL TO SPONSORS



"I think it is great to have a showcase of so many talented local performers."

"We love these events and walk/bike/scooter to them with our family of five. Thank you for providing them and seeking sponsorship so that they remain accessible to a wide range of people in our community."

"If it weren't for the free entertainment, we would sit at home every night. These free events bring together people of all social, economic, and cultural backgrounds."

—Evaluations from the Performing Arts Series 2008

In 2008, over 11,000 people visited our parks to see some of Bloomington's finest bands, musicians and movies. Only through the generous patronage of local businesses and organizations is the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department able to provide **FREE** performances to the community. Sponsorship of the Performing Arts Series supports local performers and the community and provides excellent business exposure.

**Become a part of the Performing Arts Series'  
25-year history of providing free concerts,  
movies and theatrical performances for the  
people of Bloomington! Call 349-3725 to find out  
more about sponsoring a concert or movie at  
one of Bloomington's beautiful city parks.**



# Golden Age of HOLLYWOOD

## Movie Series

Built in 1922, the Buskirk-Chumley Theater (originally the Indiana Theatre) now shows FREE monthly matinees of films from the 1930s, '40s and '50s. Donations at the door are encouraged. Presented by the City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, the Buskirk-Chumley Theater and the Department of Communication and Culture at Indiana University.  
For more information call 323-3020 or visit [www.buskirkchumley.org](http://www.buskirkchumley.org).

**FREE ♦ Tuesdays ♦ 1:30 p.m.**

**Buskirk-Chumley Theater, 114 E. Kirkwood Ave.**

### January 13—**Daisy Kenyon** (1947)

A romantic drama featuring Joan Crawford, Dana Andrews, and Henry Fonda

### February 10—**The Pirate** (1948)

A musical comedy starring Judy Garland and Gene Kelly

### March 10—**Trouble in Paradise** (1932)

A romantic comedy starring Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis, and Herbert Marshall

### April 7—**Rear Window** (1954)

The Alfred Hitchcock masterpiece starring Jimmy Stewart and Grace Kelly



Sponsored by CFC, Inc., Comcast, Farm Bloomington, Ivy Tech Community College, and Indiana Arts Commission.



## Get "Wii"nter Active

**Saturday, January 31 • 7-10 p.m.**

**\$16/in-city, \$20/non-city**

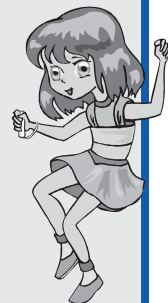
**\$1 spectator fee**

**Register by 1/29 (Code: 16501-A)**



**For all ages.**

**City of Bloomington  
Banneker Community Center**



Don't let the cold weather fool you into thinking there is no way to get active this winter. Enjoy the Wii® interactive video game trend with this Wii® Sports tournament. Hit a grand slam, score a knockout or pick up that split. The event will feature tournament-style gaming to crown Bloomington's best Wii® players in bowling, boxing, tennis, and baseball. Prizes will be awarded to the top three competitors.



## Family Fit Fest



**Monday, January 19 • 6-8 p.m.**

**FREE • For all ages.**

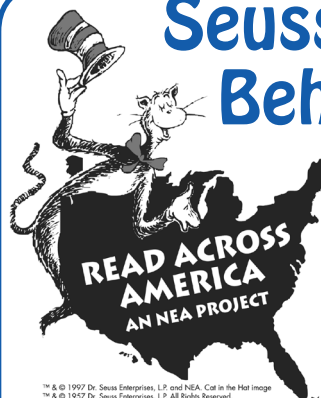
**City of Bloomington Banneker  
Community Center**

**Get up, get out, and get active  
at the first annual Family Fit Fest!**

In one stop you can learn about fitness opportunities available with the Parks and Recreation Department.

Take home nutritional information and healthy recipes. Fitness activities include Nintendo Wii® Fit on the big screen, hula hoop contest, target toss, fruit walk, popcorn tasting, and much more to help get "winter active"!

## Seusspicious Behavior



**Saturday, March 7  
1-4 p.m.**

**For all ages. • FREE**

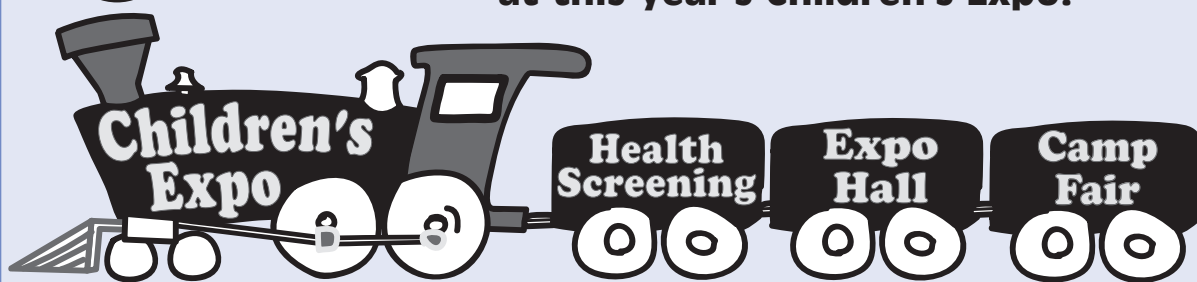
**Monroe County  
Public Library,  
303 E. Kirkwood Ave.**

Don't sit home with nothing to do! Come celebrate with a birthday whoo-hoo! Visit the Monroe County Public Library for a Read Across America birthday celebration for Dr. Seuss. Come any time between 1 and 4 p.m. to see a Seusstacular live performance, make Seusspicious crafts and play games—or even be a game piece on a life-size game board!

Co-sponsored by: **MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

FREE

We're "Healthy As Can Be—Under the Sea"  
at this year's Children's Expo!



Children's Expo  
is presented by:



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
parks and recreation  
community and family resources



Saturday, February 21 • 1–4 p.m. • FREE  
Binford Elementary School, 2300 E. Second St.

The Children's Expo features FREE health screenings for sea urchins five years and younger in the areas of speech, dental, hearing, vision, development and lead. The Expo also includes a huge exhibit hall, featuring businesses and organizations with products and services just for children and families. Back for the second year is the Camp Fair, an opportunity for parents to check out children's summer day and resident camps in Bloomington and surrounding areas, all under one tent! The Children's Expo is also proud to present Hugabug Family Entertainment in a free performance that will amaze and delight Expo-goers of all ages.

### Tri-ath-a-FUN

See page 30.



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
parks and recreation



Saturday, April 18  
8 a.m. ♦ Third Street Park  
For ages 18 yrs. and up  
Code: 16503-A

If you've ever watched "The Amazing Race" on television and thought, "I can do that!"—here is your chance!

Your team of three will experience an unforgettable day of trekking around Bloomington during the third annual Hoosier Hustle. Teams are faced with challenges both mental and physical during a race that could include swimming, cycling, climbing, building, counting, creating and more!

Registration is limited to the first 35 three-person teams. Team registration deadline is Friday, April 3 for the early registration fee of \$90. Registrations received after April 3 are \$120 per team. Registration deadline is Monday, April 13 at 5 p.m.

**For more information call Sarah Nix at 349-3748.**



June 1-August 22

Register 4/1–4/30 online at  
[www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks) or  
[www.bloomingtonhospital.org](http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org).  
Code: 15002-A

### The 2009 Wellness Challenge of Bloomington

is a team-based initiative aimed at improving the wellness of the Bloomington community through an abundance of unique activities, seminars, and screenings.

By creating "healthy" competition among teams, we encourage participants to improve their overall health as well as increase camaraderie in our community.

The Wellness Challenge of Bloomington is a collaboration between the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department and Bloomington Hospital. Community partnerships ensure this initiative engages the entire Bloomington community. Churches, schools, neighborhoods, families, friends, and area businesses are encouraged to form teams and participate.

Each week represents a healthy theme that provides a holistic approach to health and wellness. Participant health data is studied to help plan future health programming by Bloomington's Active Living Coalition, which supports wellness in the community.

Get your team together and join the fun! Teams will be confirmed at the beginning of May. Team "champion" meetings will be held in the weeks prior to June 1.



# 11th Annual Egg Scramble



**A Nighttime Egg Hunt For Adults**  
*Eggs are filled with candy and prizes.*

**Friday, April 3**

**For ages 21 yrs. and up**

*350  
participants!  
3,000 eggs!*

**Location:** Bryan Park (Woodlawn side)

**Check-in is 8–8:45 p.m.**

**Egg Scramble begins at 9 p.m. sharp!**

**Cost:** \$8 ♦ **Code:** 16502-A

**Pre-registration deadline:** April 1 at 5 p.m.,  
including online registrations.

Grab a basket or bag and enjoy Bloomington's Egg Scramble, an after-dark egg hunt for adults! Each one of 3,000 plastic eggs is filled with a prize or piece of candy. Grand prizes are hidden in "Golden Eggs" (eggs may not necessarily be colored gold). A limited number of spaces are available and pre-registration is required.

**For more information call 349-3700.**



Register online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).

## Time for Teambuilding!

Unleash the hidden power of your team at our Low Ropes Challenge Course. Contact Susie Tempest at 349-3718 for your next staff retreat, team practice, or club meeting, and we'll help your team be the best they can be.

See page 7 for details.



**Friday, May 15 • 11 a.m.–3 p.m.**  
**at the Bloomington Convention Center,**  
**302. S. College Ave.**

It's a fiesta! The annual Senior Expo, presented by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department with partner Bloomington Hospital, features free health screenings for seniors, plus an expo hall filled with exhibitors with information about products and services available in Bloomington and Monroe County for seniors and their families. Admission to the Senior Expo is free, and includes live entertainment, a fashion show and more!

For more information about the Senior Expo, or to be a part of the exhibit hall, contact Daren Eads at 349-3772 or e-mail [eadsd@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:eadsd@bloomington.in.gov).

*2009 Senior Expo is presented by the City of Bloomington Adult Community Center and Bloomington Hospital.*



## BLOOMINGTON BIKES WEEK



**MAY IS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH.**

**BICYCLE COMMUTING 101**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

**BIKES WEEK • MAY 11–15**

**BIKE-TO-WORK DAY • FRIDAY, MAY 15**

**LEARN TO RIDE • MAY 11–13 (SEE PAGE 28)**

**LEARN TO RIDE—RULES OF THE ROAD**

**MAY 18–20 (SEE PAGE 28)**

**CYCLE-TO-SERVICE WEEKEND**

**FRIDAY–SUNDAY, MAY 15–17**

**BIKE RODEO • DATE TBD**

LOOK FOR DETAILS IN THE SUMMER 2009 PROGRAM GUIDE.



# Music & Dance



at the City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox  
Community Center except where otherwise noted.

For more information on these and other Musikgarten  
programs, visit [www.portzlinemusicacademy.com](http://www.portzlinemusicacademy.com).

## Family Music for Babies

Play musically with your baby through bouncing and rocking songs, wiggle and peek-a-boo games, dancing, moving and singing. Music play activities are designed to increase your child's curiosity about music, to develop listening skills and a sense of beat, and to establish the foundation for singing and musical thought.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17515-A	Mon.	2/2-4/27*	9-9:45 a.m.	1/30

**Cost:** 17515-A: \$85/in-city, \$100/non-city (12 classes)  
17515-B: \$23/Family materials: Semester 2 (required)  
17515-C: \$10/Optional instrument kit: Rattle, scarf, and sticks

**Family materials are required, one per family.**  
**Optional instrument kit is for personal use during class.**

**Ages:** Newborn-15 mos. w/parent

**Instructor:** Diana Portzline, Portzline Music Academy

**Other:** \*Class does not meet 3/16.

## Family Music for Toddlers

Your toddler's musical aptitude and listening abilities are encouraged in this fun and active class that includes singing, chanting, moving, dancing, listening, and playing simple instruments. Parents and toddlers love this special time together as they experience activities that bridge the natural connection between music and movement.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17516-A	Mon.	2/2-4/27*	10-10:45 a.m.	1/30

**Cost:** 17516-A: \$85/in-city, \$100/non-city (12 classes)  
17516-B: \$25/Family materials: Dance with Me  
**Family materials are required, one per family.**

**Ages:** 16 mos.-3 yrs. w/parent

**Instructor:** Diana Portzline, Portzline Music Academy

**Other:** \*Class does not meet 3/16.

## Cycle of Seasons

This class creates a natural bridge for the child to make a stronger connection to peers and teachers while engaging in singing, chanting, and pretend play. Creative movement, focused listening, music games, and instruments are used as tools to teach the child melodic and rhythmic patterns that prepare a pathway to music literacy. Parents share the last 15 minutes of class.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17517-A	Mon.	2/2-4/27*	11-11:45 a.m.	1/30

**Cost:** 17517-A: \$100/in-city, \$115/non-city (12 classes)  
17517-B: \$36/Family materials: Sun Catchers

**Family materials are required one per family.**

**Materials include CDs, picture cards and activity books.**

**Ages:** 3-5 yrs.

**Instructor:** Diana Portzline, Portzline Music Academy

**Other:** \*Class does not meet 3/16.

## Music Makers Around the World

This class prepares natural pathways to music reading using aural and visual patterns, both tonal and rhythmic. Music Makers includes singing, creative and structured movement, playing instruments, ensemble work, ear training and guided listening. This is a developmentally sound approach to music literacy that builds symbolic thinking, concentration, memory and self-expression.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
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*Theme: British Isles*

17518-A	Thur.	2/5-3/12	5:30-6:30 p.m.	2/4
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*Theme: Amerindians*

17518-C	Thur.	3/26-4/30	5:30-6:30 p.m.	3/25
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**Cost:** 17518-A: \$60/in-city, \$70/non-city (6 classes)  
17518-B: \$26/Family materials for British Isles  
17518-C: \$60/in-city, \$70/non-city (6 classes)  
17518-D: \$26/Family materials for Amerindians  
**Family materials are required, one per family.**

**Ages:** 4-7 yrs.

**Instructor:** Diana Portzline, Portzline Music Academy



## Specialized Music Program

See page 15.

### Tiny Dancers

Dance! Dance! Dance! Children clap and tap in this creative movement class that teaches rhythm, self-expression and coordination!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by	Ages
17509-A	Thur.	2/5-3/12	10-10:45 a.m.	1/29	2-4 yrs. w/parent

*City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center*

17509-B	Sat.	1/31-3/7	9:30-10:15 a.m.	1/23	2-3 yrs. w/parent
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*City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center*

17509-C	Sat.	1/31-3/7	10:30-11:15 a.m.	1/23	4-5 yrs.
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**Cost:** \$40/in-city, \$50/non-city (6 classes)

**Other:** Child must be the age stated by the first day of class.

## Living & Learning

### Playgroups Welcome

Existing playgroups can take advantage of our third floor space and equipment for preschool play. It's a great way for youngsters to develop and enhance motor skills! Dates available on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations accepted for January through May 2009 only. Call the Banneker Community Center for available dates and times.

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages:** 5 yrs. and under w/parent

**Time:** 10 a.m.-Noon

**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center



## Toy Time for Babies

Bring your baby and play! Meet other parents, play with a wide variety of toys and enjoy our third floor Family Resource Center. Siblings up to age 5 yrs. are welcome.

**Cost:** FREE **Ages:** 2 yrs. and under w/parent  
**Time:** Mondays, 10 a.m.–Noon  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center



## Toy Time for Toddlers

Bring your toddler and play! Walk, jump or hop into our spacious third floor Family Resource Center. Meet other parents and play with a wide variety of toys geared toward active toddlers. You will also find educational materials on the latest topics in child development. Younger siblings welcome!

**Cost:** FREE **Ages:** 2–5 yrs. w/parent  
**Time:** Thursdays, 2:30–4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center



## Leapin' Literature Story Hour

Literature comes alive on the second Wednesday of the month with a story, crafts and games. Each Story Hour has a theme and planned activities.

**Dates:** 1/14 Winter Weather 3/11 St. Patty's Surprise  
 2/11 Sweet Valentine 4/8 April Animals

**Cost:** FREE  
**Ages:** 2–5 yrs. w/parent  
**Time:** Wednesdays, 10–11 a.m.  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center



## Alphabet Adventure

A, B, C, D, alphabet fun for you and me! Children practice recognizing and writing letters as they experience the alphabet through reading, snacks, crafts, and creative play. Parents have the option to participate, but must remain on site.

**Code** **Day(s)** **Date(s)** **Time** **Register by**  
 17504-A Tue., Thur. 1/27–3/5 4:45–5:30 p.m. 1/20

**Cost:** \$60/in-city, \$70/non-city (12 classes)  
**Ages:** 2½–4 yrs. w/parent  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

## Time 2 Learn

It's time to learn! Children will be introduced to the concepts of time and seasons through interactive play, crafts and songs. This class enhances number recognition and helps prepare children for school. Wear clothes to get messy! Make a morning of it with our Tumbleweeds class from 10:45–11:30 a.m. Parents are invited to participate with their children or to visit other rooms of the Banneker Community Center, but must remain on site. We proudly host a Monroe County Public Library satellite location on the second floor.

**Code** **Day(s)** **Date(s)** **Time** **Register by**  
 17507-A Tue. 1/27–3/3 9:30–10:30 a.m. 1/20

**Cost:** \$30/in-city, \$35/non-city (6 classes)  
**Ages:** 3–5 yrs.  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center



## Planes, Trains, and DADDYmobiles

Ready, set, go with a pile of wood scraps and creative energy! Dads, grandads, uncles, and men bring your sons and daughters for two evenings of designing, hammering, and building! Materials are included and a snack is provided.

**Code** **Day(s)** **Date(s)** **Time** **Register by** **Ages**  
 15003-A Tue. 2/10–2/17 6–7 p.m. 2/3 3–5 yrs. w/adult  
 15003-B Tue. 4/7–4/14 6–7 p.m. 3/31 3–5 yrs. w/adult



**Cost:** \$5 (2 classes)  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

## Singing Babies

Sign a song of bears, balls, or bubbles! Watch-can your hands say "music" to the beat? Use the power of music and play to create unique opportunities to share ASL signing with your child. Signing with young, hearing babies and children enriches their interactions, relieves frustration, and gives you fascinating insights into your little one's thoughts and preferences. Signing facilitates early speech, vocabulary, and memory development. Through songs, toys, and playtime, this class will teach more than 50 signs children can use to "talk" with parents.

**Code** **Day(s)** **Date(s)** **Time** **Register by**  
 17508-A Wed. 2/25–4/8\* 10–10:45 a.m. 2/18

**Cost:** \$60/in-city, \$75/non-city (6 classes)  
**Ages:** 6–24 mos. w/parent  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center  
**Instructor:** Lisa Bruns, Kindermusik Educator  
**Other:** Class includes the book *Sign Language for Babies and Toddlers* by Christopher Brown and John Clements.  
 \*Class does not meet 3/18.

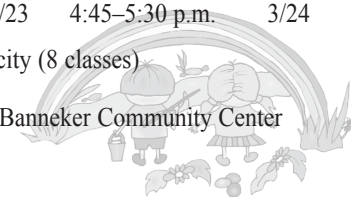


## Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Journey through a rainbow of imagination in this creative art class. We will explore each color of the rainbow through colorful crafts and artistic play. Wear play clothes and bring an imagination! Smocks are provided. Parents are invited to participate and must remain on site.

**Code** **Day(s)** **Date(s)** **Time** **Register by**  
 17505-A Tue., Thur. 3/31–4/23 4:45–5:30 p.m. 3/24

**Cost:** \$35/in-city, \$40/non-city (8 classes)  
**Ages:** 2½–4 yrs. w/parent  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center



## Super Fun Fridays



*Have a super fun day! Children will enjoy refreshments, crafts, lots of activities and play. Parents and children are welcome to bring a lunch.*

**Fridays, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. (8 classes)**

**\$5/Friday, \$32/series**

**At the City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center and Banneker Community Center**

**For ages 2–5 yrs. w/parent**

<b>January 16–May 15</b> Register by: 1/14 • Code: 17506-I <b>Super Fun Friday Series</b>	<b>January 16</b> Register by: 1/14 • Code: 17506-A Banneker Community Center <b>Community Helpers</b>
<b>February 6</b> Register by: 2/4 • Code: 17506-B Allison-Jukebox Community Center <b>Happy Hearts &amp; Valentines</b>	<b>February 20</b> Register by: 2/18 • Code: 17506-C Banneker Community Center <b>Dinosaurs Galore</b>
<b>March 6</b> Register by: 3/4 • Code: 17506-D Allison-Jukebox Community Center <b>Lucky Little Leprechauns</b>	<b>April 3</b> Register by: 4/1 • Code: 17506-E Allison-Jukebox Community Center <b>April Showers and Flowers</b>
<b>April 17</b> Register by: 4/15 • Code: 17506-F Banneker Community Center <b>Down on the Farm Animals</b>	<b>May 1</b> Register by: 4/29 • Code: 17506-G Allison-Jukebox Community Center <b>Fairy Tale Foods</b>
<b>May 15</b> Register by: 5/13 • Code: 17506-H Banneker Community Center <b>Little Luau</b>	

## Sports &amp; Fitness



## Baby Yoga

Baby Yoga classes contain dozens of unique yoga postures designed to support baby's development. Each class is filled with calming, nurturing ways to enhance bonding and improve baby's sleep. During Baby Yoga class, babies enjoy yoga while on their backs, tummies, or held in loving arms. For parents, this class is a special opportunity to meet other moms, get support, and learn about baby's emerging personality. Most of the yoga we do is for baby, but you will also learn breathing and relaxation techniques as you practice a bit of yoga yourself. No yoga experience is required.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17519-A	Sat.	1/10-2/14	10-11 a.m.	1/6
17519-B	Sat.	3/28-5/2	10-11 a.m.	3/20

**Cost:** \$75/in-city, \$90/non-city (6 classes)

**Ages:** Newborn-nearly crawling w/parent

**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

**Instructor:** Jessica Wehr



## Tumble Weeds



Leap and stretch, tumble and bend! Children in this class increase motor skills, balance and flexibility as they learn somersaults, walk the balance beam and more!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by	Ages
17510-A	Tue.	1/27-3/3	10:45-11:30 a.m.	1/20	3-5 yrs. w/parent
17510-B	Sat.	1/31-3/7	9:15-10 a.m.	1/26	2 yrs. w/parent
17510-C	Sat.	1/31-3/7	10:15-11 a.m.	1/26	3-4 yrs.

**Cost:** \$40/in-city, \$50/non-city (6 classes)

**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

**Other:** Child must be the age stated by the first day of class.

## Recreation Unlimited for Homeschoolers

Add some recreation to your homeschooler's day! This program includes a new adventure each week that keeps children physically and socially active. Activities can include sports, nature hikes, canoeing, and other outdoor adventures. Call 349-3746 for details.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17511-A	Wed.	1/28-3/4	1-2:30 p.m.	1/21
17511-B	Wed.	3/25-4/29	1-2:30 p.m.	3/18

**Cost:** \$30/in-city, \$40/non-city (6 classes)

**Ages:** 6-12 yrs.

**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

**Other:** Transportation will be provided. Drop off and pick up at City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center.

## Crouching Toddler/Hidden Veggie

See page 32.

## Sport Shorties/Tee-Ball Shorties

See page 27.

## Youth

## Living &amp; Learning



## AJB Afterschool

Kids deserve a chance to try new things, play with their friends and unwind after the school day. AJB Afterschool brings the fun, positive environment of Kid City Summer Camp to the after-school part of the day! Each day includes a different activity club, supervised free play, a healthy snack, and homework help (if needed). Staff will help arrange transportation from all in-city schools to the Allison-Jukebox Community Center. Call the Allison-Jukebox at 349-3731 to utilize this option. Parents may also drop off their children by 4 p.m. Children must be picked up between 5:30-6 p.m.

## AJB Afterschool options:

- Sign up Monday through Friday in one-month sessions.
- Sign up for a selected day each week (e.g. every Monday) or for multiple days each week (e.g. Tuesdays and Thursdays) in a one-month session

**Does not meet on half days or days when MCCSC is not in session.**

Drop-in participation is not available for AJB Afterschool. Registration and payment for the following month's session are due by the 20th of the month prior.

## Daily themes:

*Monday*—Arts and Media Club, *Tuesday*—Animals and Nature Club, *Wednesday*—Books and Cooks Club, *Thursday*—Music and Culture Club, *Friday*—Sports and Games Club

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Register by	Cost
14503-A	Mon.-Fri.	1/6-1/30	12/20	\$136
14503-B	Mon.	1/12-1/26	12/20	\$16
14503-C	Tue.	1/6-1/27	12/20	\$32
14503-D	Wed.	1/7-1/28	12/20	\$32
14503-E	Thur.	1/8-1/29	12/20	\$32
14503-F	Fri.	1/9-1/30	12/20	\$32
14503-G	Mon.-Fri.	2/2-2/27	1/20	\$136
14503-H	Mon.	2/2-2/23	1/20	\$24
14503-I	Tue.	2/2-2/24	1/20	\$32
14503-J	Wed.	2/4-2/25	1/20	\$32
14503-K	Thur.	2/5-2/26	1/20	\$32
14503-L	Fri.	2/6-2/27	1/20	\$32
14503-M	Mon.-Fri.	3/2-3/27	2/20	\$108
14503-N	Mon.	3/2-3/23	2/20	\$24
14503-O	Tue.	3/3-3/24	2/20	\$24
14503-P	Wed.	3/4-3/25	2/20	\$24
14503-Q	Thur.	3/5-3/26	2/20	\$24
14503-R	Fri.	3/6-3/27	2/20	\$24
14503-S	Mon.-Fri.	3/30-5/1	3/20	\$173
14503-T	Mon.	3/30-4/27	3/20	\$40
14503-U	Tue.	3/31-4/28	3/20	\$40
14503-V	Wed.	4/1-4/29	3/20	\$32
14503-W	Thur.	4/2-4/30	3/20	\$40
14503-X	Fri.	4/3-5/1	3/20	\$40
14503-Y	Mon.-Fri.	5/4-5/22	4/20	\$108
14503-Z	Mon.	5/4-5/18	4/20	\$24
14503-ZA	Tue.	5/12-5/19	4/20	\$16
14503-ZB	Wed.	5/6-5/20	4/20	\$24
14503-ZC	Thur.	5/7-5/21	4/20	\$24
14503-ZD	Fri.	5/8-5/22	4/20	\$24

**Ages:** Grades K-6

**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center





# Evans-Porter Library at Banneker

**Fridays, 4-4:45 p.m.**  
**FREE • Grades 3-6**

**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center  
**Instructor:** Josh Wolf, Director of Children's Services, MCPL

## January 16—Using the Didgeridoo!

Learn about this ancient Aboriginal instrument, play one yourself and discover the dreamtime!

## February 20—Crazy Stories

Hear some of the wacky stories people have been telling all over the world for centuries. Join us as we make a story web.

## April 17—Simple Puppets

Make a puppet and find out how to bring it to life and make it tell its own story.

## May 15—Anansi Stories

Anansi, the Spider Man, is an ancient African trickster who is as good at getting into trouble as he is at getting out of it!

MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC  
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## Kid City January/February Break Days

Start off the new year with field trips, arts n' crafts, sports, games, and good ol' camp songs. Kid City Break Days provide camp fun when school's out! Call 349-3731 for specific program information.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
14501-A	Fri.	1/2	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	12/31
14501-B	Mon.	1/5	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	12/31
14501-C	Mon.	1/19	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	1/14
14501-D	Mon.	2/16	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	2/11

**Cost:** \$30/in-city, \$35/non-city  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

## Kid City Spring Break Days

Rev up for Kid City Summer Camp by spending spring break with us! Kid City Spring Break Days provide camp fun when school's out! Call 349-3731 for specific program information.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
14501-E	Mon.	3/16	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	3/12
14501-F	Tue.	3/17	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	3/12
14501-G	Wed.	3/18	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	3/12
14501-H	Thur.	3/19	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	3/12
14501-I	Fri.	3/20	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	3/12
14501-J	Mon.-Fri.	3/16-3/20	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	3/12
14501-K	Tue.	5/5	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	5/1

**Cost:** \$30/in-city, \$35/non-city—daily  
\$150/in-city, \$175/non-city—Mon.-Fri.  
**Ages:** Grades K-6  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

## Sports & Fitness



## Tae Kwon Do!



**For ages 7-15 yrs.**

**Cost:** \$35/in-city, \$42/non-city (14 classes)

Build self-confidence, develop self-discipline and learn how to defend yourself. Classes are held at the City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center and are taught by instructors from Monroe County Martial Arts.

### Beginning Youth Tae Kwon Do

For the beginning student. White belts only.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17501-A	Tue., Thur.	1/13-2/26	6-6:45 p.m.	1/8
17501-B	Tue., Thur.	3/3-4/23*	6-6:45 p.m.	2/26

### Intermediate Youth Tae Kwon Do

For the intermediate student. Yellow belt and above.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17502-A	Tue., Thur.	1/13-2/26	6:45-7:30 p.m.	1/8
17502-B	Tue., Thur.	3/3-4/23*	6:45-7:30 p.m.	2/26

\*Class does not meet 3/17 or 3/19.

This league focuses on building self-esteem, teamwork and developing the basic fundamentals of basketball in an all-girl setting.

## BLOOMINGTON YOUTH BASKETBALL Girls Style



The Girls Style league is co-sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington. Season includes weekly practices and games on Saturdays. Season concludes with an honors banquet and single-elimination tourney. Teams practice two nights a week for the first two weeks of the season and then one night a week for the remainder. Practices will be held at several locations in the community. Time and location will be determined by the coach. Practices will be held at 6, 7, or 8 p.m. **Games begin January 31.** For program questions call Leslie Brinson at 349-3735 or Audrey Hall at 332-5311.

Code	Age	Game Day(s)	Date(s)	Register by
97505-A	10-12 yrs.	Sat.	1/19-4/3	12/24

**Cost:** \$50  
**Locations:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center and Boys and Girls Club, 311 S. Lincoln St.

### Required Evaluation Day

**January 10 • 11:30 a.m. • Banneker Community Center**

### Mandatory parents meeting and pre-season clinic\*

Attend a pre-season instruction and introduction to the program at Jackson Creek Middle School.

**January 16 • 7 p.m. • Jackson Creek Middle School**

\*Required for new parents and suggested for all parents!

### COACHES NEEDED! MANDATORY NEW COACHES

**INFORMATION SESSION:** Wed., Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. or Thur., Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. at Banneker. **MANDATORY COACHES CLINIC:** Sat., Jan. 17, 10 a.m.-Noon at the Boys and Girls Club  
**VOLUNTEER COACHES DEADLINE:** Dec. 24—Contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 if interested in coaching.

Youth Sports continue on page 26.



# KID CITY

**Kid City is  
ACA Accredited!**



All Kid City programs are proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association. This nationally recognized accreditation focuses on program quality, health and safety issues, and requires us to review every facet of our operation. Kid City has voluntarily submitted to this independent appraisal done by camp experts and has earned this mark of distinction.

## ALL CAMP REGISTRATION DAY **Saturday, March 7 ♦ 10 a.m.–3 p.m.**

Register for camp at All Camp Registration Day and receive a parent T-shirt! Kid City staff are waiting to meet you and answer your specific questions at the **City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center** during the opening day of summer camp registration!

*Kid City camp programs—the best summer experience for your child!*

<b>Session A:</b> June 1–5	<b>Session E:</b> June 29–July 3	<b>Session I:</b> July 27–31
<b>Session B:</b> June 8–12	<b>Session F:</b> July 6–10	<b>Session J:</b> August 3–7
<b>Session C:</b> June 15–19	<b>Session G:</b> July 13–17	<b>Session K:</b> August 10–11*
<b>Session D:</b> June 22–26	<b>Session H:</b> July 20–24	

Camp	Grades 2009-2010 school year	Sessions	Times	Location	Weekly Cost/City	Weekly Cost/Non-City
Kid City Original	K–4	A–K	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	Allison-Jukebox Comm. Center	\$135	\$140
Kid City Quest	5–7	A–K	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	Banneker Community Center	\$135	\$140
Teen X-treme	8–10	A, B, D, E, G, H	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	Rhino's Youth Center	\$150	\$155
Teen X-treme Travel	8–10	C, F	OVERNIGHT 7:30 a.m. Monday– 6 p.m. Friday	Rhino's Youth Center and travel to state parks	\$330	\$335
Teen X-treme Travel X-tended session	8–10	I	OVERNIGHT 7:30 a.m. Monday– 6 p.m. Friday	Rhino's Youth Center and Sleeping Bear Dunes, MI	\$375	\$380
CIT Program	8–10	A–J	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	Banneker Community Center	\$80	\$85

\*Session K is two days. The cost for this session is prorated.

- A non-refundable deposit of \$15 per session per child is due at the time of registration. This deposit is applied to the session fee.
- Session registrations and payments are due in full by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the start of a selected session. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of deposit and reserved space.
- Participants who are not registered by the registration deadline will be assessed a \$15 administration fee.
- Following All Camp Registration Day, registrations will be accepted by walk-in at the Parks and Recreation office or by mail at 401 N. Morton, Ste. 250, Bloomington, IN 47404. If your child is already registered for camp, credit card payment can be made over the phone at 349-3700.
- Registration materials can be downloaded from the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Web site ([www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks)).

### June Camp Themes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
<b>SESSION A</b> Kid City Original theme: Hooray for Summer Teen X-treme theme: Climbing				
8	9	10	11	12
<b>SESSION B</b> Kid City Original theme: Spectacular Sports Teen X-treme theme: Adventure Challenge				
15	16	17	18	19
<b>SESSION C</b> Kid City Original theme: Taste of Kid City Teen X-treme Travel theme: Red River Gorge, KY				
22	23	24	25	26
<b>SESSION D</b> Kid City Original theme: Adventures All Around Us Teen X-treme theme: Caving				
29	30			
<b>SESSION E</b> Kid City Original theme: Music and Culture Teen X-treme theme: Hiking and Biking				

### July Camp Themes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
<b>SESSION E</b> (continued)				
6	7	8	9	10
<b>SESSION F</b> Kid City Original theme: Superstars Teen X-treme Travel theme: North Carolina				
13	14	15	16	17
<b>SESSION G</b> Kid City Original theme: Forest Friends Teen X-treme theme: Water Sports				
20	21	22	23	24
<b>SESSION H</b> Kid City Original theme: Fairs and Festivals Teen X-treme theme: Climbing				
27	28	29	30	31
<b>SESSION I</b> Kid City Original theme: Wet and Wacky Teen X-treme Travel theme: Sleeping Bear Dunes, MI (6 day trip \$375/\$380)				

## Is my child ready for camp?

In order to support the success and safety of all individuals registered and participating in the City of Bloomington Kid City summer camps, it is important that participants are indeed "Camp Ready." To assist in determining if your child is "Camp Ready," the following criteria have been developed:

- ✓ Participant is age appropriate (ages 4-17 yrs.) Participants may be aged up or down by one grade level.
- ✓ Participant is able to use the restroom independently or with minimal verbal prompting.
- ✓ Participant is able to take direction and instruction from a staff person.
- ✓ Participant is comfortable with, and able to interact in, a group environment.
- ✓ Participant is able to participate in the camp program independently or with reasonable accommodations.
- ✓ Participant interacts and participates in camp in a manner that is physically and emotionally safe for themselves and others.

Our camps are inclusive, serving children with and without disabilities. Inclusion services are available for accommodation needs and support options for your child. The Inclusive Recreation Coordinator CTRS can be reached at 349-3718.

## Counselor-In-Training Program

The Counselor-In-Training Program is the first step in becoming a Kid City camp counselor. In addition to working with younger children, gaining leadership experience and receiving great job training, CITs are also involved in planning and implementing camp special events. Applications will be available after Jan. 19 at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office (401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250) or online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks). Candidates who apply by March 13 will receive first priority in call-back interviews and session requests. Applications will be accepted until March 31. Interviews will begin April 1.

For grades 8–10 • Mon.–Fri., 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

\$80/in-city, \$85/non-city, \$20/returning

City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

Submitting an application does not guarantee a candidate will be accepted into the program, nor does it commit a selected candidate to participate. Candidates who are accepted into the CIT program will receive notice of acceptance and pre-approved session dates. Registration begins in May. For more information call 349-3731.

## Kid City Original

"If we ran the world ..." At Kid City Original, a new experience awaits your child every day! Campers will explore the world around them with field trips and special events. Daily programs give campers the chance to try specialized activities in the areas of nature, the outdoors, sports, games, arts, and media. As always, our unique weekly themes provide something fun for everyone! We give every child a summer to remember.

## Kid City Quest

Choose something great this summer! Kid City Quest campers design their own program experience through Choice Exploration (activity options that differ from the usual camp fare). In addition, campers experience field trips, splash the summer away swimming, and learn more about themselves and their friends through team time!

## Teen X-treme

Feed your adventurous spirit this summer with Teen X-treme! Pick the weeks that match your interests or try something brand new. Each session participants will have the opportunity to use the Low Ropes Challenge Course or participate in team-building activities.

## Teen X-treme Travel

Spend five days exploring the state parks, adventure sites and natural areas of Indiana and surrounding states. These overnight camping excursions each have a different focus and destination, but they all provide an incredible adventure experience! X-tended Travel Session I provides six days of fun!

## College for Kids!

Ivy Tech Community College—Bloomington is teaming up with City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation's Kid City summer camp program to bring three unique week-long camps to participants ages 11–14 yrs. Ivy Tech offers fun college-style classes in the morning and then transport campers to Rhino's Youth Center to meet the Kid City staff for an afternoon of games, field trips, or swimming. Campers enjoy a variety of program choices as well as favorites like *Radical Robots* and *Lights, Camera, Action!*

For questions about afternoon camp sessions, call 349-3731.

Register through Ivy Tech Community College.

For more information about Ivy Tech class sessions, call 330-6041.

June 15–19—Register by 6/8

June 22–26—Register by 6/15

July 6–10—Register by 6/29

Cost: \$180, \$90 per ½ day

Time: 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

Ages: 11–14 yrs.

Location: Ivy Tech Bloomington Campus, 200 Daniels Way and Rhino's Youth Center, 327 S. Walnut St.



## August Camp Themes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
SESSION J Kid City Original theme: Playful Kid City				
10	11	12	13	14
SESSION K Kid City Original theme: Last Hurrah		Back to School		
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				



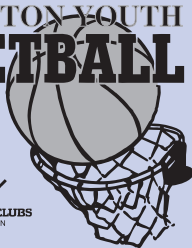
# Sports & Fitness



This league focuses on building self-esteem, teamwork and developing the basic fundamentals of basketball. Jump in and share a fun and positive basketball experience with your

child. Bloomington Youth Basketball is where everyone plays, and everyone is a winner! Program co-sponsored by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Bloomington. Season includes weekly practices and games on Fridays or Saturdays. The season concludes with an honors banquet and single elimination tournament for ages 9–13 yrs. Teams practice two nights a week for the first two weeks of the season and then practice one night a week for the remainder of the season. Practices will be held at several locations in the community. Time and location will be determined by the coach. Practices will be at 6, 7 or 8 p.m. **Games will not be held the weekends of March 14 and March 21. Practices begin January 19 and games begin the weekend of January 30. For program questions call Leslie Brinson at 349-3735 or Audrey Hall at 332-5311.**

## BLOOMINGTON YOUTH BASKETBALL



Code	Age	Game Day(s)	Date(s)
97504-A	3–4 yrs.	Sat.	2/7–3/29
97504-B	5–6 yrs.	Fri./Sat.	1/30–3/29
97504-C	7–8 yrs.	Fri./Sat.	1/30–3/29
97504-D	9–10 yrs.	Fri./Sat.	1/30–3/29
97504-E	11–13 yrs.	Fri./Sat.	1/30–3/29

**Cost:** 3–4 years: \$40, 5–13 years: \$50

**Register by:** 3–4 years: 2/6, 5–13 years: 12/24

**Locations:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center and Boys and Girls Club, 311 S. Lincoln St.

### Mandatory parents meeting and pre-season clinic\*

Attend for pre-season instruction and introduction to the program at Jackson Creek Middle School.

Age	Date	Time
5–8 yrs.	1/16	6–7 p.m.
9–13 yrs.	1/16	7–8 p.m.

\*Required for new parents and suggested for all parents!

### Required Evaluation Day—Must attend one day only.

Ages	Date	Time	Location
7–8 yrs.	1/3 or 1/10	10 a.m.	Banneker
9–10 yrs.	1/3 or 1/10	10 a.m.	Boys and Girls Club
11–13 yrs.	1/3 or 1/10	11:30 a.m.	Boys and Girls Club

### COACHES NEEDED! MANDATORY NEW COACHES

**INFORMATION SESSION:** Wed., Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. or Thur., Dec.

11 at 6 p.m. at Banneker. **MANDATORY COACHES CLINIC:**

Sat., Jan. 17, 10 a.m.–Noon at the Boys and Girls Club

**VOLUNTEER COACHES DEADLINE:** Dec. 24—Contact

Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 if interested in coaching.

A wide variety of sponsorships ranging from individual to corporate are available. Call 349-3739 to become a sponsor.

## Hockey Initiation Program—Session II

See page 13.

## Spring Ice Show: Love to Skate

See page 14.

## Girls Fastpitch Softball Pitching School

Fast pitching is a skill that requires specialized instruction and dedicated young athletes willing to put time and effort into becoming better pitchers. This pitching school focuses on all fundamentals including proper grip, pre-motion, motion, acceleration, stride, step/push, maintaining balance, shoulder position, wrist/hand position, hips, delivery and all other facets involving the fastpitch. Beginners learn to throw for accuracy while intermediate pitchers learn more advanced pitches including the change, drop and rise ball. This school is open to girls who are registered for the Bloomington Girls Fastpitch Softball league. (See page 27.)

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17201-A	Fri.	3/20	6–8 p.m.	3/13

**Cost:** \$25

**Ages:** 9–12 yrs.

**Location:** Winslow Sports Complex

**Instructor:** Chris Truelock

**Other:** For weather-related cancellations call the Sports Hotline at 349-3610 and press option 2.

## Fastpitch Softball Skills Clinic

This clinic is for girls who want to enhance their level of play or just learn more about the game. It is designed for the beginner through advanced player and is open to girls who are registered for the Bloomington Girls Fastpitch Softball league. (See page 27.) Fastpitch softball professionals will be on site to answer questions and to offer practice tips. Players can win prizes, including a free year of Bloomington Girls Fastpitch Softball.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
Sat.	3/21	10 a.m.–Noon

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages:** 5–15 yrs.

**Location:** Winslow Sports Complex

**Instructor:** Chris Truelock

**Other:** For weather-related cancellations call the Sports Hotline at 349-3610 and press option 2.

## Middle School-Level Softball League

Bloomington Girls Fastpitch Softball players who are currently in middle school or will enter middle school in the 2009–10 school year are eligible to participate in the Middle School-Level softball league. The season consists of six games (three double headers). Players receive a jersey and have the chance to play on a team with girls from the same middle school.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by	Team
17202-A	Mon.	4/1–5/1	6 p.m.	3/27	<i>Bulldogs</i>
17202-B	Mon.	4/1–5/1	6 p.m.	3/27	<i>Jaguars</i>
17202-C	Mon.	4/1–5/1	6 p.m.	3/27	<i>Trojans</i>

**Cost:** \$30

**Grade:** Middle school

**Location:** Lower Cascades Park or ballfields

**Instructor:** Chris Truelock

## Youth Baseball

Cal Ripken League, Babe Ruth League, Buddy Ball Step up to the plate! The Bloomington Junior League Baseball Association has been offering programs in baseball to area youth since 1953. In partnership with Bloomington Parks and Recreation, programs are available for youth of all levels of skill and ability. Program questions should be directed to the BJLBA Hotline by calling 335-6635 or www.bjlba.org.

**Dates:** 4/1–6/30

**Ages:** 5–18 yrs.

**Location:** Winslow Sports Complex and Bryan Park

## Bloomington Girls Fastpitch Softball

Designed for the beginning through advanced player, this league focuses on responsible competition, including skill building and a complete understanding of the game. Bloomington Girls Fastpitch Softball includes several levels of play ranging from tee ball to fastpitch for players ages 5–15 yrs. Each player receives a full competition-quality uniform. The league is instructed and overseen by head softball coaches from Bloomington North and South High Schools along with certified youth sports professionals, ensuring a quality experience for all players and parents. Girls playing high school softball can register late. Players can play up, or in more than one league, with the approval of the league commissioner. Please note special requests for team placements (e.g. on the same team as friends) on the registration form. We will make every attempt to accommodate special requests.

**Coaches wanted!** For more information about leagues or volunteering to coach (see page 45), contact Chris Truelock at 349-3774.

**Cost:** \$80/in-city, \$90/non-city

**Locations:** TBA

**Day(s) and Times:** TBA

**League Coordinator:** Chris Truelock, CYSA

**NEW! Middle School Softball League.**  
Girls who have registered with the league can choose to play an additional six games (double headers) for just \$30. See page 26 for details.



My daughter was born in:	Her league is:	Her registration code is:	Her registration deadline:	My cost is:	Her team placement day is Saturday 3/28 at Winslow Sports Complex:	Duration of league:
2002, 2003 or 2004	Coach pitch/ Tee Ball	17203-A	3/26	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	8:30 a.m.–10 a.m.	3/29-7/1
2000 or 2001	11" Machine Pitch League (Intro to pitching)	17203-B	3/26	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	8:30 a.m.–10 a.m.	3/29-7/1
1998 or 1999	11" Sr. League	17203-C	3/26	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	10–11:30 a.m.	3/29-7/1
1996 or 1997	12" Jr. League	17203-D	3/26	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	3/29-7/1
1993, 1994 or 1995	12" Sr. League	17203-E	3/26	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	3/29-7/1

## Sport Shorties/Tee-Ball Shorties

Children experience the FUNdamentals of team sports at an early age. Sport "Shortie" participants learn the basic skills of baseball in a fun and safe atmosphere. Parent participation is welcome and encouraged. Games and practices are held at the Lower Cascades softball fields. In case of inclement weather call the Sports Hotline at 349-3610. No games on May 23.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by	Ages
17514-A	Sat.	4/25–6/6	TBA	4/15	3–4 yrs. w/parent
17514-B	Sat.	4/25–6/6	TBA	4/15	5–6 yrs w/parent.

**Cost:** \$40/in-city, \$50/non-city (6 weeks)

**Ages:** 3–6 yrs. w/parent

**Location:** Lower Cascades Park ballfields

**Instructor:** Volunteer coaches

**Other:** Teams will be determined after the registration deadline. Parents will be notified of team placement by phone prior to season. For program questions contact the Banneker Community Center at 349-3746.

**Volunteer coaches needed:** If interested in coaching contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or e-mail [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov).

**Coaches orientation:** Wednesday, April 15 from 6–7 p.m. at the Banneker Community Center.



## Junior Golf Clinic

See page 32.

## Youth Tennis Lessons

Classes meet twice each week for four weeks. Instructors are accomplished players. Typical student-to-teacher ratio is 5:1. Some participants ages 14–17 yrs. may be asked to move to the adult classes if skills are more advanced. For more information call 349-3762.

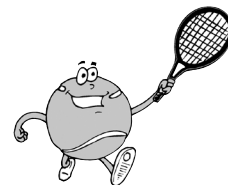
Code	Day(s)	Date	Time	Ages	Level
17204-A	Mon., Wed.	5/4–5/27	5–6 p.m.	7–12 yrs.	Beginner
17204-B	Tue., Thur.	5/5–5/28	5–6 p.m.	7–12 yrs.	Beginner
17204-C	Tue., Thur.	5/5–5/28	6–7 p.m.	7–12 yrs.	Intermediate
17204-D	Tue., Thur.	5/5–5/28	6–7 p.m.	13–17 yrs.	Beg/Intermediate

**Cost:** \$40/in-city, \$48/non-city

**Ages:** 17 yrs. and under

**Register by:** 5/1

**Location:** Winslow Sports Complex



## Private Tennis Lessons

If group lessons are not your style or if you like more personalized attention, private lessons are available from our group instructors. Times are flexible. Call 349-3762 for more information.

# Sports & Fitness



## Learn to Ride

**Beginning bicycle riders:** spend the entire summer cruising on your bicycle after this kickoff to Bloomington Bikes Week. Participants learn how to confidently and safely ride their bikes through individual instruction, and also learn about bike maintenance, road safety and proper bike and helmet fittings. Each participant receives a free bike helmet and must bring a bicycle without training wheels. Parents are encouraged to participate, and must remain on site. Class will be rescheduled in case of inclement weather.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
17512-A	Mon.-Wed.	5/11-5/13	4:30-5:30 p.m.	5-9 w/parent

**Cost:** \$30/in-city, \$35/non-city (3 classes, 3 hours)

**Register by:** 5/4

**Location:** Bryan Park Pool parking lot

**Instructor:** Raymond Hess



## Learn to Ride—Rules of the Road

This three-day class is for riders who are skilled enough to ride **without assistance**. Participants receive individual instruction to learn to safely ride their bikes through city neighborhoods and also learn about bike maintenance. Each participant receives a free bike helmet and must bring their own bicycle. Parents are encouraged to participate, and must remain on site. Class will be rescheduled in case of inclement weather.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
17513-A	Mon.-Wed.	5/18-5/20	4:30-5:30 p.m.	6-9 w/parent

**Cost:** \$30/in-city, \$35/non-city (3 classes, 3 hours)

**Register by:** 5/11

**Location:** Bryan Park Pool parking lot

**Instructor:** Raymond Hess

## Ice skating programs and lessons

See pages 7, and 13-14.



The Learn to Ride program teaches safe bike riding skills.



The following after-school programs are presented through a partnership between the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department and Rhino's/Harmony School.

All programs are FREE and are held at Rhino's Youth Center, 327 S. Walnut St. Registration is not required. All programs are ongoing, so you can join at any time!

## Youth Video (RhinoPiastyr)

This program focuses on learning to use video and editing equipment, writing news commentaries and humor sketches for production, understanding TV production sequences and developing stage presence. Participants produce and broadcast a variety show aired on CATS TV every Friday at 10 p.m. Planning meetings are held the second Monday of every month.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
30000	Mon.	ongoing	3:30-7 p.m.	13-18 yrs.

**Instructor:** David Walter

## Youth Art

The Youth Art Project gives area youth an opportunity to create artwork for display around Bloomington. Bring in ideas and the qualified staff will help turn them into masterpieces. This program includes mural painting, screen printing, drawing, 3-D design, and other forms of artistic expression. All participants must make a commitment to complete and provide a description of each project.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
30000	Tue.	ongoing	3:30-5:30 p.m.	13-18 yrs.

**Instructor:** David Britton, Sparky Taylor, and local artists

## Youth Journalism Project (The Antagonist)

Make your opinion known! *The Antagonist*, Bloomington's youth newspaper, is looking for writers, editors and artists. *The Antagonist* is published monthly and includes music reviews, editorials, issue-based articles, poetry, and youth art.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
30000	Wed.	ongoing	3:30-5:30 p.m.	13-18 yrs.

**Instructor:** David Britton

## Youth Radio

Youth Radio on WFHB 91.3 FM wants you ON AIR! Young broadcasters learn about the inner workings of a radio station, spin their musical selections, talk about youth activities and discuss youth/community issues. All participants have the opportunity to learn editing skills, hone their radio personalities and attend informative workshops. Please bring two blank CDs. Youth Radio broadcasts on Saturdays from 5-10 p.m. Participants must attend Thursday meetings and demonstrate certain competency levels with the equipment to become broadcasting members of Youth Radio.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
30000	Thur.	ongoing	3:30-5:30 p.m.	13-18 yrs.

**Instructor:** David Britton

## Youth Screen Printing Workshop

This exciting new program offers hands-on learning of both fine art photo-process screen printing and textile printing. The program will follow an open workshop format.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
30000	Tue.	ongoing	4-6 p.m.	13-18 yrs.

**1/20** Mandatory demonstration and introduction to screen printing. Demonstration will cover screen prep, screen coating, exposure, washout, printing, simple registration, and screen reclaiming. Registered students will be able to check out a screen at this time. There is a \$10 materials fee.

**1/27-2/10** Supervised open workshop  
**2/17** Demo—Split fountain (blend) printing and open workshop  
**2/24** Demo—T-shirt printing  
**3/3-5/12** Open workshop and final critique

**Instructor:** Danielle Urschel

These programs are made possible with support from WFHB Community Radio, CATS TV, United Way and the Monroe County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition.



# The Great Outdoors

## Volunteer to Maintain our Natural Spaces



Would you like to help maintain and restore some of Bloomington's most scenic natural areas? Many volunteer projects are available for individuals and groups throughout the Bloomington community. Help is needed in a variety of parks, including Griffy Lake Nature Preserve and Latimer Woods. **Contact Special Services Coordinator Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 to find out how you can get involved.**

## Roving Naturalist

Add a "natural" touch to your next event. Call our Roving Naturalist to add exciting, hands-on activities that enhance interest in our natural world. Schedule programs, classroom visits or field trips about water quality, geology, bats, bobcats, trees, wildflowers, natural art and more! **For more information call Angie Smith at 349-3759 or e-mail [smithan@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:smithan@bloomington.in.gov). A \$20 per hour fee is charged for most programs.**

## Adopt-a-Trail Program



More than 30 trail miles in Bloomington's city parks need periodic inspection and maintenance to remain safe and usable. City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation staff provide training and equipment to volunteer groups of any size for monthly trail monitoring and annual trail maintenance. Volunteer monitoring and maintenance hours can be applied toward your Citizen Scientist certification. **For more information call 349-3736.**

## Citizen Scientist Certification

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation is proud to offer a unique opportunity for community members ages 14 and over: Citizen Scientist certification. To receive this certificate, participants must complete at least one environmental education or scientific monitoring workshop, or attend two scheduled programs indicating a Citizen Scientist opportunity. Candidates must also volunteer at least 10 hours monitoring or maintaining the city's natural areas. For more information or to receive a list of upcoming workshops and Citizen Scientist opportunities, call 349-3759.



## Educator Resources

If you or your organization would like to learn more about water quality, wildlife or forest ecology, or karst topography, contact us to schedule a hands-on educational workshop. We offer instruction in Hoosier Riverwatch, Project Wild, Project Learning Tree, Project WET and Project Underground. For more information, contact Angie Smith at 349-3759 or check out these activities through the Natural Resources Education Center at [www.in.gov/dnr/nrec](http://www.in.gov/dnr/nrec).

## Global Warming: Myth or Reality



There is so much information around these days about global warming. What is real and what is myth? We'll reveal common misconceptions and share the facts about the effects of global warming at the local level.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
14008-A	Thur.	1/15	5:30-7 p.m.	1/12

**Cost:** FREE  
**Ages:** 13 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

## Life in the Winter Woods



The birds of summer have flown south, plants are dormant and the lake is frozen, but Griffy Lake Nature Preserve is still alive and well. On this 1½-mile hike, we'll unveil the mysteries of the winter woods. Wear comfortable hiking shoes and dress for the winter weather.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
14010-A	Sat.	1/17	1-3 p.m.	1/15

**Cost:** \$3/in-city, \$4/non-city  
**Ages:** 3 yrs. and up  
**Location:** Griffy Lake Nature Preserve—meet at the boathouse.  
**Instructor:** Elizabeth Tompkins

## Food for the Birds

See page 36.

## Winter Survival Skills



It's cold and you're lost in the wilderness. Do you know what to do? Try some hands-on survival techniques that may help keep you alive in an emergency.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
14005-A	Sat.	1/31	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	1/26

**Cost:** \$7/in-city, \$8/non-city  
**Ages:** 10 yrs. and up  
**Location:** Morgan-Monroe State Forest—Meet at the City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center parking lot.

## Caves Among Us



See what occurs in the caves, springs and wetland area at Leonard Springs Nature Park. A wide variety of plants and animals call the park home, including many that rely on karst features for their survival. Walk the one-mile loop trail to see what changes with the changing season.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
14001-A	Wed.	2/18	12-1:30 p.m.	2/17
14001-B	Wed.	4/15	6-7:30 p.m.	4/14

**Cost:** FREE  
**Ages:** For all ages.  
**Location:** Leonard Springs Nature Park  
**Instructor:** Kriste Lindberg

## Winter Wonder Hike



Hike a moderate one-mile loop through the conservation easement property of Herb Hoover. Trek through field and forest to a cabin overlooking a wildlife pond and enjoy hot cider and donuts. Bring water to drink and dress for walking and the weather. *Directions to the property will be sent to pre-registered participants.*

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
14015-A	Sat.	2/21	2-4 p.m.	2/13

**Cost:** FREE  
**Ages:** 8 yrs. and up w/parent  
**Instructor:** Kriste Lindberg and Carroll Ritter  
**Other:** Co-sponsored by Sycamore Land Trust.



## Alien, Invasive or Native?

Learn to differentiate among alien, invasive and native plant species during this indoor workshop. Discuss the good and bad characteristics of some local species and ways we can protect our native plant heritage.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
14006-A	Wed.	2/25	5:30–7 p.m.	2/23

**Cost:** FREE  
**Ages:** 13 yrs. and up  
**Location:** Twin Lakes Lodge

## Maple Syrup Made Easy

A maple tree is all that's needed to experience the sweetness of homemade maple syrup. During this hands-on workshop, discuss tree identification, equipment, collection and syruping techniques, and learn the history of maple syrup and sugar. Take-home instructions will be supplied, along with a taste of the final product in multiple forms. This class is held outdoors, so dress accordingly.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
14004-A	Sat.	2/28	11 a.m.–1 p.m.	2/24

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city  
**Ages:** 5 yrs. and up  
**Location:** Lower Cascades Park Sycamore Shelter  
**Instructor:** Elizabeth Tompkins

## Reducing Your Carbon Footprint

There are things we all can do to reduce our carbon footprints and to calm the effects of global warming.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
14011-A	Thur.	3/12	5:30–7 p.m.	3/9

**Cost:** FREE  
**Ages:** 13 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

## Spring into Hiking

Bound into a new hiking season on the first day of spring! Hike the 1½-mile loop trail at Griffy Lake Nature Preserve and examine the changes the season brings to the forest.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
14012-A	Fri.	3/20	5:30–7:30 p.m.	3/19

**Cost:** \$3/in-city, \$4/non-city  
**Ages:** For all ages.  
**Location:** Griffy Lake Nature Preserve—Meet at the boathouse.

## Volunteer for Leonard Springs Nature Days

See page 45.

## Sunrise Paddle

Let the sun slowly warm you and listen to the peaceful sounds of life on the early morning lake. On-site registration is available, and a registered parent must accompany children under age 12 yrs. Watercraft, paddles and personal flotation devices are provided.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
14014-A	Wed.	4/15	6:30–7:30 a.m.	4/14
14014-B	Wed.	4/29	6:30–7:30 a.m.	4/28
14014-C	Wed.	5/13	6:30–7:30 a.m.	5/12
14014-D	Wed.	5/27	6:30–7:30 a.m.	5/26

**Cost:** \$5/in-city, \$6/non-city  
**Ages:** For all ages.  
**Location:** Griffy Lake Nature Preserve—Meet at the boathouse.



## Landscape the Local Way

Join Indiana University and Bloomington Parks and Recreation for this traveling workshop on invasive species. The first part begins at IU's Griffy Woods Preserve for a one-hour hike to identify common invasive plant species. Participants will then carpool to Hilltop Garden and Nature Center for a native landscaping demonstration.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
14009-A	Sat.	4/18	1–4 p.m.	4/14

**Cost:** FREE  
**Ages:** 10 yrs. and up  
**Location:** Griffy Lake Nature Preserve—Meet at the boathouse.



## Limestone History Tour

See page 33.

## Stalking the Wild Invasives

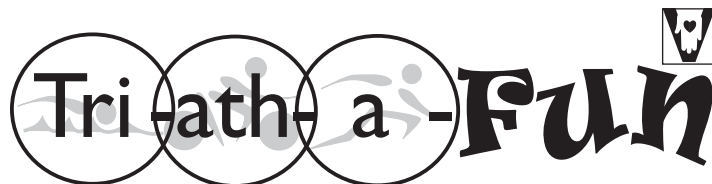
Hike the Griffy Creek Trail and identify invasive and nuisance plant species. We'll discuss how they were introduced and techniques for their removal.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
14013-A	Tue.	4/28	5:30–7 p.m.	4/27

**Cost:** FREE  
**Ages:** 13 yrs. and up  
**Location:** Griffy Lake Nature Preserve—Meet at the boathouse.



## Sports & Fitness



**Sunday, February 22 • 7–11 a.m. • For ages 12 yrs. and up**

**Monroe County YMCA, 2125 S. Highland Ave.**

**\$25/person, \$50/team—up to three on a team**

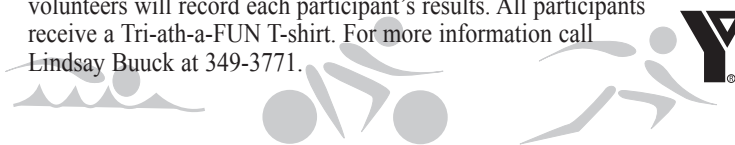
**Register by 2/15 (Code: 15004-A)**

Intrigued by a triathlon, but never tried it? Or are you a veteran triathlete looking for a new way to train? Either way, the Tri-ath-a-FUN is for you! The concept of a triathlon is moved indoors for an exciting swim/bike/run event. Shorter than a regular tri, easy to follow, and FUN!

- 300m swim in lap lanes
- 10-minute transition (swim to bike)
- 30-minute bike in cycle studio
- 5-minute transition (bike to run)
- 20-minute run on indoor track
- 60 minutes of racing for each participant.  
75 minutes total to complete.

Participant **must** start on time. Start times staggered—every 30 minutes. Twelve participants in each wave.

Participants will be contacted via e-mail with start times. Staff and volunteers will record each participant's results. All participants receive a Tri-ath-a-FUN T-shirt. For more information call Lindsay Buuck at 349-3771.



**CASCADES**  
**GOLF COURSE**  
City of Bloomington Parks & Recreation

See page 32.

# Earth Week

## Sunrise Paddle

Let the sun warm you as we celebrate the earth and its bountiful resources around Griffy Lake.

**Monday, April 20 🌸 6:30–7:30 a.m.**

**\$5/in-city, \$6/non-city 🌸 For all ages.**

Register by 4/19 (Code: 14007-A)

**Griffy Lake—Meet at the boathouse.**

## Explore Miller-Showers Park

Learn how plants and ponds naturally cleanse storm water to help keep our waterways clean. Check for signs of wildlife as we explore this beautiful urban park on Earth Day.

**Wednesday, April 22 🌸 6–7:30 p.m.**

**FREE 🌸 For all ages.**

**Miller-Showers Park—Meet  
at the pier off 17th St.**



## The Wildflower Foray— Griffy Lake

Parks and Recreation invites wildflower friends to find an array of stunning, springtime blooms. To learn more about the Wildflower Foray, visit the Hoosier National Forest Web site.

**Saturday, April 25 🌸 1–3 p.m.**

**FREE 🌸 For all ages.**

**Griffy Lake—Meet at the boathouse.**

## Trail Cleanup

Celebrate Earth Week with a spring cleanup of the Lower Cascades Creek Trail. We'll provide bags and gloves so you can help keep our parks litter free.



**Sunday, April 19 🌸 1–3 p.m.**

**FREE 🌸 For ages 10 yrs. and up  
Lower Cascades Park—Meet at  
the Waterfall Shelter.**



## Earth Week Celebration

Visit Peoples Park and find out more about our awesome local natural resources, green companies in the area, and ways to reduce your carbon footprint. Local entertainers will perform for your lunchtime pleasure.

**Tuesday, April 21 🌸 10 a.m.–2 p.m.**

**FREE 🌸 For all ages.**

**Peoples Park**



## Lake Cleanup

Paddle around Griffy Lake and help clean up one of our most precious local resources. Bags, boats and gloves will be provided.



**Thursday, April 23 🌸 5:30–7:30 p.m.**

**FREE 🌸 For all ages.**

**Griffy Lake—Meet at the boathouse.**





## Living & Learning

### Crouching Toddler/Hidden Veggie

Take the stress out of mealtime. Learn to incorporate a wide variety of vegetables into your family's meals without all the fuss. Based on the work of Jessica Seinfeld from her book *Deceptively Delicious, Simple Secrets to Get Your Kids Eating Good Food*.

Participants will leave the class with their own start-up kits.

Childcare available. To arrange, call 349-3746 by 3/23.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17503-A	Mon.	3/30	5:30-7:30 p.m.	3/23

**Cost:** \$25/in-city, \$30/non-city  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center



## Sports & Fitness

**Sports Hotline: 349-3610**

for general information or  
weather-related cancellations

### Frank Southern Ice Arena

See pages 13-14.

### Jazzercise

Jazzercise is the original dance fitness, total-body conditioning program that combines the art of jazz dance and the beat of popular music. This class features a proven combination of aerobic exercise and strength training with weights and resistance tubes. In addition to feeling great, you'll see your cardiovascular endurance, strength, and flexibility increase. Registration is always open. Try a class for \$5. For more information call Kris Heeter at 876-2158. Class length is 60 minutes.

**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:45 p.m., Saturdays at 9 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$10/day, \$29/month (auto debit only), \$75/two months, \$110/three months. Discounts for IU and Ivy Tech students and seniors 65 yrs. and up. *Passes may be used at another Bloomington Jazzercise location. Registration is always open, so you can join at any time! A one-time \$35 joining fee is charged to new participants.*

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** Fairview United Methodist Church, 600 W. Sixth St.



### Jump Start to Fitness

The City of Bloomington Adult Community Center and the Monroe County YMCA have partnered to bring you more fitness options! Jump Start to Fitness combines water aerobics, land fitness, weight training, and health and wellness discussions. The class is held at the Monroe County YMCA and taught by YMCA fitness staff. *Participants are required to provide a health history and have a doctor's approval before starting the class.* Call the BACC at 349-3720 for more information.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
16005-A	Tue., Thur.	1/6-2/19	1-2:45 p.m.	12/18
16005-B	Tue., Thur.	2/24-4/16*	1-2:45 p.m.	2/10

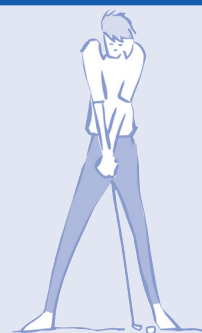
**Cost:** \$65 (14 classes)  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** Monroe County YMCA, 2125 S. Highland Ave.  
**Other:** \*Class does not meet 3/17 or 3/19.



## CASCADES GOLF COURSE

City of Bloomington Parks & Recreation

**3550 N. Kinser Pk.,  
 Bloomington, IN ♦ (812) 349-3764**  
*Call for tee times, clubhouse rentals  
 and rate information!*



### Discover Cascades!

Cascades Golf Course rests on 200 acres of beautiful rolling hills with native trees and natural topography. Cascades is named for the natural cascading waterfalls located throughout the golf course property. Several waterfalls can be heard, and with a brief walk off the perimeter of several holes, can be seen from the course.

Cascades offers amenities to meet the needs of any golfer. Leagues are offered for all ages and the Clubhouse houses locker rooms, concession stand and a banquet/conference facility. Individual or group lessons may be scheduled with our on-site golf pro by calling 349-3764.

The golf course consists of three different nine-hole courses which can be combined to create three separate 18-hole configurations.

### Beginner's Golf Clinic

Learn one of America's great sports at our two-hour beginner's clinic! Our qualified instructors teach basics of the grip, swing, and stance that can be used throughout your golf career. We also cover putting, rules, and love of the game!

**Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Code	Date(s)	Register by
13501-A	4/18	4/11
13501-B	4/25	4/18

**Cost:** \$17/in-city, \$20/non-city  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

### Junior Golf Clinic

Give your youngsters the background they need to enjoy the game of golf all their lives! Our two-hour junior golf clinics introduce the fundamentals, plus some of the rules and terms.

**Saturdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

Code	Date(s)	Register by
13502-A	4/18	4/11
13502-B	4/25	4/18

**Cost:** \$17/in-city, \$20/non-city  
**Ages:** 8-17 yrs.

### Golf Outings

We provide an excellent 27-hole facility that is fun, fair and fast to play. Our trained staff is available to assist in planning, organization and implementation to ensure a successful and enjoyable outing experience. We have a number of different packages available. For best available dates, please book early. Call 349-3764 and ask for Todd Fleener.

## Cascades Golf Course 2009 RATES

### Season Passes (in-city/non-city)

Junior	\$190/\$220
Adult	\$455/\$485
Senior	\$395/\$420
Family	\$655/\$775

*Season passes are good for one year  
 from date of purchase!*

**Weekday** \$20  
**Weekend** \$22

**League Play** \$13  
**Twilight** \$15

**Student Rate\*** \$15

*\*Valid student ID required.  
 (Mon.-Thur. only)*

**10-Play Pass** \$153  
**Family Day\*** \$13

*\*Adult w/child. Children 15 yrs.  
 and under golf free.  
 (Sun. after 3 p.m.)*

**9-Hole Cart** \$7  
**18-Hole Cart** \$13  
**Range Balls** \$5

### Hours:

Dawn to Dusk

### Staff:

**Jason Calhoun**  
 Golf Facilities Manager  
**Todd Fleener,**  
 Program Coordinator

### Accessibility:

Designated parking spaces in lot.  
 Restrooms and main entrance  
 all accessible.

## Fitshop

Achieve total fitness through cross-training techniques! Tone and sculpt your body through the use of free weights and resistance bands while improving cardiovascular health through a variety of aerobic exercises.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
16004-A	Tue., Thur.	1/27-3/5	5:30-6:30 p.m.	1/20
16004-B	Tue., Thur.	3/10-4/23*	5:30-6:30 p.m.	3/3
16004-C	Tue., Thur.	4/28-6/9*	5:30-6:30 p.m.	4/21

**Cost:** \$45 (12 classes)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom

**Instructor:** Amanda Dubinski

**Other:** \*Class does not meet 3/17, 3/19, or 5/5.

## HeartMath: Transforming Stress

The HeartMath System is a new and unique set of tools and technology that can help you live the life you want! Find balance, improve your sense of well-being, deepen your connection with others, and sleep better with the guidance of a certified HeartMath facilitator. This workshop is presented through a formal license agreement between HeartMath and Bloomington Hospital.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
15005-A	Tue., Thur.	1/27-2/12*	6:30-8:30 p.m.	1/22

**Cost:** \$42/in-city, \$52/non-city (3 classes)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center

**Instructor:** Karen Danielson, Bloomington Hospital

**Other:** \*Class meets 1/27, 1/29 and 2/12.

## ASA Player Reclassification

Pick up reclassification forms at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office to be considered for ASA post-season status reclassification. Forms must be submitted prior to the meeting. For more information call 349-3768 or 349-3762.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
Sun.	2/8	Noon

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Bedford Parks and Recreation, 17th and Q St., Thornton Park

## Softball Conditioning

This class presents participants an easy-to-understand, hands-on conditioning program to help improve performance on the field. Topics covered include basic warm-up, strength exercises, conditioning, cool-down, stretching, injury prevention, and nutrition for enhanced performance.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
15001-A	Tue. Thur.	2/24-4/2*	6-7 p.m.	2/17

**Cost:** \$150 (10 classes)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Twin Lakes Sports Park

**Instructor:** Ryan Ketchum, Certified Sports Performance Coach and owner of Force Fitness and Performance. Specializes in injury prevention and sport-specific conditioning.

**Other:** Class does not meet 3/17 or 3/19.

## Spring and Summer Softball

Check the Parks and Recreation Web site for the 2009 league details after January 1. Registration will be held March 2-27 at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Managers must pick up an information packet during this time. The season begins in mid-April and continues through July. For more information call 349-3768 or 349-3762.

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Locations:** Twin Lakes Sports Park and Lower Cascades Park

## Adult Tennis Lessons

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by	Level
17002-A	Mon., Wed.	5/4-5/27	6-7 p.m.	5/1	Beginner
17002-B	Mon., Wed.	5/4-5/27	7-8 p.m.	5/1	Intermediate

**Cost:** \$52/in-city, \$60/non-city (8 classes)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Winslow Sports Complex

## Private Tennis Lessons

If group lessons are not your style or if you like more personalized attention, private lessons are available from our group instructors. Times are flexible. Call 349-3762 for more information.

## Softball Umpires Meeting

Individuals planning on umpiring for the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation's 2009 softball season must attend this meeting to discuss rules, policies, and employment forms. For more information call 349-3768.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
Wed.	3/19	6 p.m.

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Twin Lakes Lodge

## ASA Umpire Class

This course encompasses Amateur Softball Association rules, mechanics and positioning for anyone interested in becoming a certified ASA umpire. For more information call 349-3768.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17001-A	Mon.-Thur.	3/23-3/26 and 3/30-4/2	6-9 p.m.	2/20

**Cost:** \$65 (8 classes)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Twin Lakes Lodge

## Travel

### Limestone History Tour

Visit the Lawrence County Historical Museum and go underground to experience Elliott Stone Company's quarry operation. Pop back up to enjoy a catered lunch by Wildflower Catering of Bedford, then walk the grounds of two historic cemeteries—Greenhill Cemetery and Talbott Cemetery—while admiring the finely carved headstones. Dress appropriately—trip takes place rain or shine. Educational materials and refreshments are provided.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
16001-A	Sat.	4/18	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	4/9

**Cost:** \$23

**Ages:** 8 yrs. and up w/parent

**Location:** Departs from and returns to the City of Bloomington Adult Community Center

**Instructors:** Kriste Lindberg and Carroll Ritter

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Sycamore Land Trust



Sycamore Land Trust

## Travel

### Water Reservoirs of Bloomington: Past & Present

Visit four former and current water reservoirs for the City of Bloomington—Twin Lakes, Leonard Springs, Griffy Lake, and Lake Monroe. The first three are now City parks, while Lake Monroe is our current source of water. Afterwards, peruse the collections of the Monroe County History Center to see how some of our reservoir history has been preserved. Dress appropriately—trip takes place rain or shine. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch. Educational materials, admission to the museum, and drinking water are provided.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
16003-A	Sat.	3/28	9 a.m.–4 p.m.	3/20

**Cost:** \$26

**Ages:** 8 yrs. and up w/parent

**Location:** Departs from and returns to the City of Bloomington  
Adult Community Center

**Instructor:** Frank Buczolich, City of Bloomington Utilities Department

### Touring Orange County

Visit Paoli, Inc. to see how furniture is made at their world-famous factory, browse for hand-made items at an Amish store in the countryside, and dine at the historic Mineral Springs Hotel. Dress appropriately—trip takes place rain or shine.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
16002-A	Wed.	3/4	9 a.m.–3 p.m.	2/26

**Cost:** \$28

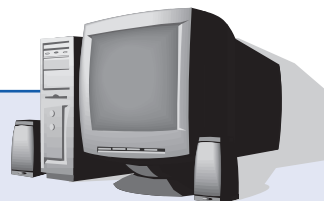
**Ages:** 21 yrs. and up.

**Location:** Departs from and returns to the City of Bloomington  
Adult Community Center

**Instructor:** Kriste Lindberg

## Technology

### SENIORCYBERNET Computer Classes



It is never too late to start learning or to improve your skills! Sign up and participate in computer classes, tutoring, and home computer help. All classes except Home Computer Help are held at the City of Bloomington Adult Community Center computer lab.

**Tutoring and Computer Lab policy:** The first session of drop-in tutoring is free. To continue with drop-in tutoring throughout the year, participants are required to pay an annual \$30 maintenance fee. Drop-in tutoring takes place Wednesdays from 12:30–2:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m.–Noon. There is no drop-in tutoring on 3/26 or 4/2.

**Home Computer Help:** Instructors come to your home to assist with computer problems. There is a \$10 per hour fee for home visits. To schedule a visit or for more information call the BACC at 349-3720.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by	Cost
<b>Introduction to Web Site Design</b> —Instructor: Sam Hamilton					
16006-B	Fri.	1/23–2/27 (6 classes)	10–11 a.m.	1/16	\$15
16006-E	Fri.	3/6–4/17* (6 classes)	10–11 a.m.	2/27	\$15

\*Class does not meet on 4/10.

**Web Site Design EXTRAS**—Upping the WOW factor of your individual Web site by adding JAVA Script and more! Participants will need to know basic HTML (as taught in Introduction to Web Site Design).—Instructor: Sam Hamilton

16006-C	Fri.	1/23–2/27 (6 classes)	11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	1/16	\$15
16006-D	Fri.	3/6–4/17* (6 classes)	11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	2/27	\$15

\*Class does not meet on 4/10.

**Intro to Computers**—Learn the basics of using a computer. —Instructor: Lu Cregar

16006-F	Wed.	3/4–3/18 (3 classes)	9 a.m.–Noon	2/25	\$20
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**Intro to Word**—Learn the basics of word processing with Microsoft Word.—Instructors: Gerald Marker and Ernie Vallery

16006-A	Tue.	3/24–4/28 (6 classes)	9:30–11:30 a.m.	3/17	\$20
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**Annual Maintenance Fee**

16006-G	Mon.–Fri.	1/1–12/31	N/A	N/A	\$30
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# People's University

of Bloomington

Wander the winter and explore the spring with exciting classes offered by People's University, the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department's adult leisure education program.

Encouraging lifelong learning in a relaxed environment, People's University offers courses in a variety of subject areas to adults 18 yrs. and up. We bring together businesses, teachers, and other community members with knowledge and skills to share with those who would like to learn. Originally proposed by the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, People's University contributes to the special quality of life in our community. Take time this season to learn something new just for you!

## Opportunities for Instructors

We can assist you in the planning of your course and enjoy facilitating the sharing of knowledge and skills through the auspices of People's University. For information on how to propose a class, use the contact information below.

## Early Bird Special!

At People's University we don't ask whether the class is half empty or half full, we ask how many are on the wait list. Register early and assure yourself a place in the course of your choice. The first student enrolled in each course will receive a free People's University tote bag at the first class meeting. They're great for carrying class supplies!

## Legal Notice

People's University instructors often teach subject matter that relates to businesses or professional services that the instructors offer independently from City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programming. The City of Bloomington cannot and does not endorse any outside business, professional service, or other affiliation of its instructors. Legal, health/medical, or other professional information presented in People's University courses is intended for general information purposes only and may not be applicable to particular persons or situations. Course participants should not rely on such information as a substitute for individual counseling or professional advice.

## Refund and Substitution Policies

See page 3.

For more information call H. Michael Simmons at 349-3737 or e-mail [PUB@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:PUB@bloomington.in.gov).

## John Waldron Arts Center Classes

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation hosts a variety of two- and three-dimensional art classes offered by the Bloomington Area Arts Council's John Waldron Arts Center. Students of all ages are welcome. For a detailed class catalog and registration information, call the John Waldron Arts Center at 334-3100, Ext. 105.

**Winter Session:** January 12 – March 15 (9 weeks)

**Spring Session:** March 30 – May 24 (8 weeks)

## Writing, Language & Literature

### Ex Libris

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation and Barnes & Noble Booksellers invite the interested reader to **participate in an exciting novel discussion group and explore the best of new fiction.** The group meets from 6:30–7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Take part in a moderated discussion in the company of lovers of good books. All selections are paperbacks unless otherwise indicated. For more information, call H. Michael Simmons at 349-3737.

Code	Date(s)	Description	BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS
17600-A	1/28	<i>The Assault</i> by Harry Mulisch	
17600-B	2/25	<i>One Book, One Bloomington &amp; Beyond</i> Selection	
17600-C	3/25	<i>The Rings of Saturn</i> by Winfried Georg Sebald	
17600-D	4/22	<i>Train to Trieste</i> by Domnica Radulescu (hardback)	
17600-E	5/27	<i>The 351 Books of Irma Arcuri</i> by David Bajo (hardback)	

**Cost:** FREE **Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2813 E. Third St.  
**Instructor:** H. Michael Simmons, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation  
**Other:** Co-sponsored by Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

### Signs of the Times

The course will teach a **total communication approach to sign language**, including facial/gestural signaling and body language, as well as hand signing. Students will learn to communicate with people with hearing impairments on a basic level and receive guidance for continued study of sign language.



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17603-A	Thur.	3/26–4/30	6–7:30 p.m.	3/23

**Cost:** \$28/in-city, \$35/non-city (6 classes, 9 hours)  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center Conference Room  
**Instructor:** Mary Brummett

### Writing for Magazines and Newspapers

The class provides an **introduction to the skills needed and techniques used to successfully write for and get published in magazines and newspapers.** This course will cover finding appropriate material, writing samples, markets, research, writing the query letter, follow-up techniques, contracts, and rights. Please bring a sack lunch.



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17604-A	Sat.	4/4	10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	4/1

**Cost:** \$22/in-city, \$27/non-city  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** Old National Bank, 2718 E. Third St.  
**Instructor:** Glenn Kaufmann, full-time freelance writer



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## Writing, Language & Literature (cont.)

### Beginning Spanish

The course is appropriate for students with no prior knowledge of Spanish, or as a refresher for those with some experience. The focus will be on everyday language, which is useful when traveling to a Spanish-speaking country. Students will **learn both speaking and listening skills.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17601-A	Tue.	3/3-4/14*	6-8 p.m.	2/26

**Cost:** \$35/in-city, \$45/non-city (6 classes, 12 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Bloomington High School South, 1969 S. Walnut St., #A127

**Instructor:** Dunia Catalina Mendez Vallejo

**Other:** \*Class does not meet 3/17.

### Beginning Spanish for Healthcare Providers

The class will introduce the student to **basic conversational Spanish with an emphasis on communicating in a healthcare setting.** Students will learn how to make Spanish-speaking patients feel comfortable while communicating about medical histories, symptoms, medications, and allergies. Students will also learn how to provide instructions for filling out paperwork and will have the opportunity to practice with native speakers of Spanish.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17602-A	Wed.	3/4-4/15*	6-8 p.m.	2/26

**Cost:** \$35/in-city, \$45/non-city (6 classes, 12 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Bloomington High School South, 1969 S. Walnut St., #A103

**Instructor:** Dunia Catalina Mendez Vallejo

**Other:** Textbooks are available in class at the discounted price of \$20.  
\*Class does not meet 3/18.



## Home, Garden & Beyond

### Food for the Birds

Our bird friends are looking for a few extra calories this time of year. **Cook up some special bird treats in the kitchen and then take a short hike to see what birds are living at the farmstead.** Hang your treats there or take them home to feed the wild birds in your own backyard.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17610-A	Sun.	1/25	2-3:30 p.m.	1/22

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** For all ages. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

**Location:** Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site, 2920 E. 10th St.

**Instructors:** Maggie Sullivan and Cathy Meyer

### Restoring Historic Entry Doors: A Hands-On Workshop

Old entry doors can be a unique architectural feature well worth saving. In the workshop, participants **learn the step-by-step process of restoring doors through the hands-on restoration of two classic doors at the Hinkle-Garton Farmstead.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17611-A	Tue.	2/3-2/24	6-8 p.m.	1/29

**Cost:** \$39/in-city, \$49/non-city (4 classes, 8 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site, 2920 E. 10th St.

**Instructor:** Roger Kugler, owner of Hoosier Works

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Hinkle-Garton Historic Site and Bloomington Restorations, Inc.

### Seed Starting: Planning Your Garden

It's time to start those seeds indoors in order to have a head start before the frost-free date! **We will cover a variety of seed-starting techniques as well as what seeds you should start indoors and what seeds are better suited to sowing outside.** You'll leave the class excited and informed about starting your garden as well as with some planted seeds!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17612-A	Sat.	2/7	2-3:30 p.m.	2/4

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$8/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site, 2920 E. 10th St.

**Instructor:** Marcia Pluta-Figueiredo

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



### \$ensible Clean

Learn how common household supplies can be used for home and personal care and that are better **for the health of you, your wallet and the planet!**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
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*Old National Bank, 2718 E. Third St.*

17613-A	Sat.	2/7	1-3 p.m.	2/4
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*Bloomington High School South, 1969 S. Walnut St., #A127*

17613-B	Wed.	3/11	6:30-8:30 p.m.	3/5
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**Cost:** \$8/in-city, \$10/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Instructor:** Val Jasper

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



### Living Wreaths

**Make your own living wreath to take home!** Living wreaths are beautiful and with proper care can last for years. Examples will be given of both indoor wreaths (utilizing houseplants and tender succulents) and outdoor wreaths (utilizing sempervivums, sedums, herbs, or combos).

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17614-A	Thur.	2/19	7-9 p.m.	2/13

**Cost:** \$8/in-city, \$10/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Craft Room

**Instructor:** Marcia Pluta-Figueiredo

**Other:** Additional \$50 materials fee payable to instructor in class. Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



## A Guide to Neighborhood Greening

How "green" is your neighborhood? **Find out what one community in Bloomington is doing to improve its ecological footprint and how the practice can apply to your development or property.**

Interested residents, property managers, homeowners and neighborhood association members are encouraged to attend. Materials will be provided.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17615-A	Tue.	3/3	6:30-8 p.m.	2/26

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, McCloskey Conference Room, #135

**Instructor:** Debra Beck, Registered Landscape Architect, and Kriste Lindberg, City of Bloomington Environmental Educator

## Organic Soil Conditioning and Fertilizing for the Home Vegetable Garden

Participants will learn the principles of organic soil conditioning and fertilizing. The instructor will provide guidance on moving from nonorganic to organic practices. **Participants will work on and leave with a plan to begin conditioning their garden soil for 2009.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17616-A	Wed.	3/4	6-8 p.m.	2/25

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** Arthur L. Sherwood, Ph.D.

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



## Principles of Landscape Design

Beginning with a quick review of the **history of landscape design**, the class covers the **principles of landscape design**, and finishes with **examples of applied design**. All segments of the class are illustrated with slides.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17617-A	Wed.	3/4	6-9 p.m.	2/26
17617-B	Tue.	5/5	6-9 p.m.	4/29

**Cost:** \$20/in-city, \$25/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Library

**Instructor:** Charles Steele, Registered Landscape Architect

## Harvest Healing From Your Garden

Learn how to utilize your existing landscape or plan a future landscape to maximize your gardening experience and harvest "healing" from the garden. **The class will explore the garden as a metaphor, gardening as a healing process, and how to journal the gardening experience.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17618-A	Thur.	3/5	7-8:30 p.m.	2/27

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Conference Room

**Instructor:** Marcia Pluta-Figueiredo

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



## Introduction to Backyard Edible Gardening

**Learn how to start your own backyard vegetable garden for the coming season.** We'll talk about a variety of gardening methods from biodynamic and bio-intensive to permaculture.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17619-A	Thur.	4/2	6-8 p.m.	3/30

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center, Kitchen

**Instructor:** Stephanie Solomon, Garden Coordinator, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and Bloomingfoods. Free childcare available for children ages 8-12 yrs.



## Alien Invaders!

**Learn about the alien plants that are invading southern Indiana,** how to identify them, and why they are a problem. Part of the class will take place outdoors, so please dress accordingly.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17620-A	Sat.	4/11	1-2:30 p.m.	4/7

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site, 2920 E. 10th St.

**Instructor:** Cathy Meyer, Naturalist

## Compost: How To Make It Well and Use It Correctly

All compost is not created equal. **Learn the secrets of making and using nutrient-rich compost.** If you want to garden sustainably, composting is an essential process to learn and practice. The class will help you compost easily and efficiently and teach you how to use superior finished compost to provide your garden and houseplants with a bountiful supply of recycled nutrients.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17621-A	Sat.	4/11	2:30-4:30 p.m.	4/7

**Cost:** \$10/in-city, \$12/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site, 2920 E. 10th St.

**Instructor:** H. Michael Simmons, Advanced Master Gardener

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



## Introduction to Permaculture

Permaculture is a system of ecological design that analyzes and replicates natural patterns in order to create sustainable human habitats. It has many applications in gardening and landscape design. Participants will learn about **the promise of permaculture for designing sustainable futures and how to implement permaculture design features at home.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17622-A	Mon.	4/20	6-9 p.m.	4/15

**Cost:** \$18/in-city, \$22/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site, 2920 E. 10th St.

**Instructor:** Rhonda Baird

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.





# Cooking, Food, and Drink

## Healthy Snacking

If a meal should keep you going for four to five hours, what works best to tide you over in between? Your goal is to eat something fresh, tasty, and fulfilling so you can feel your best and not give in to cravings. In this class you'll **learn to make good choices for eating between meals and enjoy some tasty examples.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17625-A	Sat.	1/10	2-3:30 p.m.	1/7

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$8/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center

**Instructor:** Jean Kautt, Member Services Coordinator, Bloomingfoods

**Other:** Additional \$5 materials fee payable to instructor in class.

Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



## Vegetarian Nutrition for Young Adults

If your son or daughter has decided to follow a vegetarian or vegan diet, you may be wondering what to do next. This class will help you understand why young adults choose these eating styles, provide **recipes, resources, menu ideas, and a taste of some of our favorite foods!**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17626-A	Thur.	1/15	6:30-8 p.m.	1/12

**Cost:** \$17/in-city, \$21/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Bloomington High School South, 1969 S. Walnut St., Cafeteria

**Instructor:** Jessica Merritt, vegan chef, and Jean Kautt of Bloomingfoods

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



## The Perfect Cup of Coffee

**Learn the secrets of buying, brewing, and serving a healthy and enjoyable cup of coffee.** The class will introduce students to a variety of coffees and the proper methods for preparing coffee in a variety of styles. Students will receive information on sources of fine coffees and equipment and about the health benefits of this popular beverage. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17627-A	Sat.	1/31	2-4 p.m.	1/27

**Cost:** \$15/in-city, \$18/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Bloomington Adult Community Center, Dining Room

**Instructor:** H. Michael Simmons, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation

## Introduction to Soda Making

**Learn the basics of soda making as you make ginger beer and cherry vanilla soda to take home!** Homebrewed soda can be a cheaper, healthier alternative to store-bought soda and is a fun activity for the whole family.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17628-A	Thur.	2/5	7-9 p.m.	2/2

**Cost:** \$7/in-city, \$9/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center, Kitchen

**Instructors:** Maggie Sullivan and Will Emigh

**Other:** Additional \$8 materials fee payable to instructor in class. Free childcare available for children ages 8-12 yrs. Co-sponsored by Butler Winery and Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.

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## Introduction to Fermentation

**Learn about the nourishing world of fermented vegetables and grains.** You'll make your own fermented vegetables to take home and you'll also leave with recipes for further adventures in lactic fermentation.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17629-A	Thur.	2/26	6-8 p.m.	2/20

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center, Kitchen

**Instructor:** Stephanie Solomon, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard Garden and Nutrition Education Coordinator

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and Bloomingfoods. Free childcare available for children ages 8-12 yrs.



## The Art and Etiquette of the British Afternoon Tea

The British Afternoon Tea is a graceful, beautiful, and traditional event. Bring a friend, and learn the history and etiquette of this unique ceremony. **Learn the art of making a proper "cuppa" and discover the characteristics of black, oolong, and green teas.** The class will introduce three delightful teas and a sweet treat. Please bring your favorite teacup and saucer.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17630-A	Sat.	4/11	1-4 p.m.	4/8

**Cost:** \$21/in-city, \$26/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Old National Bank, 2817 E. Third St.

**Instructor:** Stephanie Wilson, Certified Tea Consultant, Protocol School of Washington

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



## Sunday Brunch at the Winery

The menu: scrambled eggs, sage sausage, and goat jack cheese in flaky puff pastry; corned beef hash; fresh salmon with a mixed berry hollandaise; French toast; and fresh fruit compote soaked in warm port—plus a tasting of Oliver's fine wine selections. The concept: **we'll do the cooking—you do the looking and the eating!**

A full meal with demonstration of two items by Chef Matt O'Neill.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17631-A	Sun.	5/17	1-3 p.m.	5/12

**Cost:** \$35/in-city, \$42/non-city

**Ages:** 21 yrs. and up

**Location:** Oliver Winery, 8024 N. Hwy. 37

**Instructor:** Chef Matt O'Neill

**Other:** Rain date is Sunday, 5/31. Co-sponsored by Bloomington Cooking School and Oliver Winery.



## The Ultimate Tea Diet

See page 40.



Sunday Brunch at the Winery—you do the eating!



## TAI CHI

Tai chi is an ancient method of relaxation and exercise. Research has shown that people who participate in Tai chi **reduce the risk of injuries, high blood pressure and stress while increasing strength and balance.**

**For ages 18 yrs. and up • Instructor: Marjorie Heise  
City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom**

### Tai Chi—Beginning

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17635-A	Tue., Thur.	1/6–2/12	4–5 p.m.	12/22
17635-B	Tue., Thur.	2/17–4/2*	4–5 p.m.	2/12
17635-C	Tue., Thur.	4/7–5/14	4–5 p.m.	4/2

**Cost:** \$22/in-city, \$26/non-city (12 classes, 12 hours)

**Other:** \*Class does not meet 3/17 or 3/19.

### Tai Chi—Intermediate

The intermediate level class provides **continuing instruction for those students who have learned the basics.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17636-A	Tue., Thur.	1/6–2/12	3–4 p.m.	12/22
17636-B	Tue., Thur.	2/17–4/2*	3–4 p.m.	2/12
17636-C	Tue., Thur.	4/7–5/14	3–4 p.m.	4/2

**Cost:** \$22/in-city, \$26/non-city (12 classes, 12 hours)

**Other:** \*Class does not meet 3/17 or 3/19.

### Find Your Bliss (and Follow It!)

What are you truly passionate about? **The class will help you discover not only your passion, but skills you already have to make your passion part of your life.** You'll also discover gifts and talents you may have taken for granted and practice sharing your gifts with others. *CAUTION: this class may make your life much happier and more fun!*

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17639-A	Thur.	1/15–2/5	7–9 p.m.	1/12

**Cost:** \$32/in-city, \$42/non-city (4 classes, 8 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** Juliana Joie Capshew

**Other:** Additional \$2 materials fee payable to instructor in class.

### Running 101

Start running this year! **Learn the basics of running from starting out with the right equipment to stride mechanics, stretching, core body and form drills, nutrition, and training.** Participants will find out about area running groups and events and will receive a 10 percent discount from the Indiana Running Company for the duration of the class.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17640-A	Tue.	1/20–2/24	6:30–7:30 p.m.	1/15

**Cost:** \$32/in-city, \$39/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Bloomington High School South, 1969 S. Walnut St., #A103

**Instructor:** Ben Bartley and guest experts

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Ivy Tech and the Indiana Running Company.



## Yoga Classes

### Yoga: Level 1

Taught in the Iyengar tradition, which is known for its emphasis on safety and alignment, **this beginner's class is suitable for those new to yoga.** The class will emphasize standing poses, the foundation of the Iyengar method, and introduce preparations working up to shoulderstand.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17637-A	Sat.	1/24–2/28	10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	1/20
17637-B	Mon.	2/2–3/9	6:30–8 p.m.	1/27
17637-C	Mon.	3/23–4/27	6:30–8 p.m.	3/18
17637-D	Sat.	3/28–5/2	10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	3/24

**Cost:** \$48/in-city, \$59/non-city (6 classes, 9 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

**Instructor:** Aaron Fleming, certified Iyengar yoga teacher

**Other:** Please bring a mat, a yoga block, and a belt or strap if you have one. If not, please call 349-3737 for more information on these class supplies.

### Yoga: Level 1–2

Taught in the Iyengar method, which is known for its emphasis on safety and alignment, this class is **suitable for beginners who are more athletic or those with previous yoga experience but new to the Iyengar method.** Standing poses, shoulderstand and plough pose will be used.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17638-A	Sat.	1/24–2/28	9–10:30 a.m.	1/20
17638-B	Sat.	3/28–5/2	9–10:30 a.m.	3/24

**Cost:** \$48/in-city, \$59/non-city (6 classes, 9 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

**Instructor:** Aaron Fleming, certified Iyengar yoga teacher

**Other:** Please bring a mat, a yoga block, and a belt or strap if you have one. If not, please call 349-3737 for more information on these class supplies.

### Restorative Yoga

Taught in the Iyengar method, which is known for its emphasis on safety and alignment, this class is **relaxing and less active and is suitable for all levels.** Props will be used to support the body during timed poses. Restorative yoga is a perfect wind-down to your busy day.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17644-A	Wed.	2/4–3/11	7:30–9 p.m.	1/29
17644-B	Wed.	3/25–4/29	7:30–9 p.m.	3/19

**Cost:** \$48/in-city, \$59/non-city (6 classes, 9 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

**Instructor:** Aaron Fleming, certified Iyengar yoga teacher

**Other:** Please bring a mat, a yoga block, and a belt or strap if you have one. If not, please call 349-3737 for more information.

### Vegetarian Nutrition for Young Adults

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### \$ensible Clean

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### Healthy Snacking

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# Health & Wellness



## NIA Movement Program

NIA (Neuromuscular Integrative Action) combines selected movements and concepts from dance and martial arts, gives cardio and whole-body conditioning, and is adaptable to any fitness level. NIA is done to music barefoot or in soft shoes.

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom

**Instructor:** Kay Johnson



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17642-A	Mon.	1/26-3/2	7-8 p.m.	1/18
17642-B	Mon.	3/9-4/20*	7-8 p.m.	3/1
17642-C	Mon.	4/27-6/8*	7-8 p.m.	4/19

**Cost:** \$45/in-city, \$56/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

**Other:** \*Class does not meet 3/16 or 5/25.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17641-A	Wed.	1/21-2/25	10-11 a.m.	1/15
17641-B	Wed.	3/4-4/15*	10-11 a.m.	2/26
17641-C	Wed.	4/22-5/27	10-11 a.m.	4/16

**Cost:** \$32/in-city, \$39/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

**Other:** \*Class does not meet 3/18.

## Mindfulness Meditation

If you believe meditation takes too long, you haven't tried the eight-minute meditation program. **Mindfulness meditation helps us rediscover a balance between "being" and "doing".** Participants will sit on chairs.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17643-A	Tue.	1/27-2/24	6:30-7:30 p.m.	1/22

**Cost:** \$25/in-city, \$30/non-city (5 classes, 5 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Bloomington High School South,  
1969 S. Walnut St., #A127

**Instructor:** Doug Hanvey

**Other:** A required textbook (\$12) is available for purchase from the instructor in class.

## Portion Distortion

Get a handle on how much is too much to eat with visual comparisons of current serving sizes to those of yesteryear. **Find out how to use the plate method and object association to take control of your portions.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17645-A	Wed.	2/11	6-7 p.m.	2/6

**Cost:** \$8/in-city, \$10/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** Samantha Schaefer, Registered and Certified Dietitian, Bloomington Hospital

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomington Hospital and Bloomingsfoods.



## The Ultimate Tea Diet

Based on the book *The Ultimate Tea Diet*, the class will teach you how to lose weight and be healthy by cooking with and drinking tea.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17646-A	Mon.	2/23	6:30-8:30 p.m.	2/19

**Cost:** \$8/in-city, \$10/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** Ronda Gardner, Certified Tea Specialist

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingsfoods.



## Five Steps to a Happier You

Through five basic concepts with practice activities in class, learn how to **make the most of the life you have right now** and lower your stress level.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17647-A	Thur.	2/26	6-8 p.m.	2/23

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Conference Room

**Instructor:** Holly Nethery

## Beginning Spanish for Healthcare Providers

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## Harvest Healing From Your Garden

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## Stress and Relaxation

Stress is largely about the mind-body connection. **We will look at the physiological pathways of stress, then experiment with management techniques,** including cognitive restructuring, autogenic training, music/humor/art therapy, and progressive muscle relaxation. Learn new ways to unwind! Please bring a sack lunch.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17648-A	Sat.	4/4	10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	3/31

**Cost:** \$12/in-city, \$14/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Conference Room

**Instructor:** Nancy Cahill, MS

## Acupuncture: Ancient Secrets from the East

The class provides information on **the history and methods of acupuncture and traditional Chinese medicine.** Participants will receive information on what to expect when visiting an acupuncturist and see a demonstration of commonly used techniques. The class will include a comparison of Eastern and Western healthcare philosophies.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17649-A	Mon.	4/6	6-7 p.m.	4/1

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Bloomington Adult Community Center, Conference Room

**Instructor:** Kellie Osmon, MS, L.Ac., Osmon Chiropractic Center

## Functional Fitness for Life

Learn basic **fitness education based on everyday life situations.**

Components include strength, cardio, flexibility, and nutrition. The class will show you how to apply movements to things you already do during the day.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17650-A	Thur.	4/9	6-7 p.m.	4/6

**Cost:** \$7/in-city, \$9/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** Lindsay Buuck, Health and Wellness Coordinator, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation





## Ballroom Dancing

City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom  
For ages 18 yrs. and up • Instructor: Margot Scholz  
Cost: \$54/in-city, \$67/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

Experience six weeks of professional ballroom instruction in swing, cha cha, rumba, waltz, foxtrot, and blues. Students will master the steps and stylings in easy modules and learn which dances work with which music. Ballroom dancing is an important social skill and also an enjoyable low-impact aerobic exercise. Have a convivial Friday evening while learning new skills and staying healthy!

### Ballroom Dancing—Beginning

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17655-A	Fri.	1/9-2/13	6:30-7:30 p.m.	1/5
17655-B	Fri.	2/20-4/3*	6:30-7:30 p.m.	2/16
17655-C	Fri.	5/8-6/12	6:30-7:30 p.m.	5/4

### Ballroom Dancing—Intermediate

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17656-A	Fri.	1/9-2/13	7:30-8:30 p.m.	1/5
17656-B	Fri.	2/20-4/3*	7:30-8:30 p.m.	2/16
17656-C	Fri.	5/8-6/12	7:30-8:30 p.m.	5/4

\*Class does not meet on 3/20.

### Argentine Tango—Beginning

The Argentine tango is a traditional dance for couples that is full of energy and passion! Learn this beautiful dance with its elegant movements for fun and fitness.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17657-A	Mon.	1/12-2/16	8:15-9 p.m.	1/7

Cost: \$54/in-city, \$67/non-city (6 classes, 4½ hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 2534 E. Third St.

Instructor: Barbara Leininger

Other: Co-sponsored by Arthur Murray Dance Studio.



### Latin Rhythms

Learn the most popular Latin dances: salsa, merengue, and bachata. Get ready for Latin dance parties and enjoy a healthy, low-impact, aerobic exercise at the same time.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17658-A	Tue.	1/13-2/17	8:15-9 p.m.	1/7

Cost: \$54/in-city, \$67/non-city (6 classes, 5 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 2534 E. Third St.

Instructor: Mary Alice Powell, Certified Professional Dance Instructor

Other: Co-sponsored by Arthur Murray Dance Studio.



### Latin Street Dance

Put some fire in your life by learning Latin street dances, including salsa, merengue, and bachata, from experienced instructors in a relaxed class. A healthy, low-impact aerobic sport, Latin street dancing is also a useful social skill. Have fun and get fit at the same time!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17660-A	Sat.	1/17-3/7	2-4 p.m.	1/14

Cost: \$54/in-city, \$67/non-city (8 classes, 16 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Panache School of Ballroom and Social Dance, 311 E. Winslow Rd., Winslow Plaza

Instructor: César Wilson and Sandra Myers

Other: Co-sponsored by Panache School of Ballroom and Social Dance.



### Zumba Dancefit

Join the party! Zumba is a fast-paced aerobic exercise inspired by Latin dance. Having fun and working out are not mutually exclusive. Dance your way to fitness with this energizing class!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17659-A	Sat.	1/17-3/7	11-11:50 a.m.	1/14

Cost: \$45/in-city, \$56/non-city (8 classes, 6 hours 50 minutes)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Panache School of Ballroom and Social Dance, 311 E. Winslow Rd., Winslow Plaza

Instructor: Nancy Emerson

Other: Co-sponsored by Panache School of Ballroom and Social Dance.



### Open Lead and Follow

The best dancers know how to both lead and follow. Understanding your partner's part helps you to be a better dancer. This class teaches nontraditional roles in ballroom dance. The class is also perfect for dancers who want to learn to dance with a partner of the same sex.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17661-A	Thur.	1/20-3/10	9-9:50 p.m.	1/15

Cost: \$45/in-city, \$56/non-city (8 classes, 6 hours 50 minutes)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Panache School of Ballroom and Social Dance, 311 E. Winslow Rd., Winslow Plaza

Instructor: César Wilson and Sandra Myers

Other: Dancers may be asked to dance with partners of the same sex during the class. Co-sponsored by Panache School of Ballroom and Social Dance.



### Belly Dance: Tribal Style

Learn tribal-style belly dance in this fun introductory class. The class offers a moderate-intensity workout with focus on core strength, coordination, and group interaction. No previous dance experience is necessary.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17662-A	Thur.	1/22-3/12	7-8 p.m.	1/19

Cost: \$40/in-city, \$50/non-city (8 classes, 8 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom

Instructor: Angie Dintaman

## Belly Dance

\$54/in-city, \$67/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

For ages 18 yrs. and up • Instructor: Eiko Kocher

City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom

### Belly Dance: Beginning

Find your inner dancer with a fun and exciting dance form!

The class introduces students to the basic techniques of belly dance movement with its various styles and musical accompaniments. No previous dance experience is necessary.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17664-A	Tue.	2/3-3/10	7-8 p.m.	1/28
17664-B	Tue.	3/24-4/28	7-8 p.m.	3/18

### Belly Dance: Intermediate

The class begins with a review of the basic techniques, gradually building into intermediate movements, based on experience of participants. Prerequisite: basic understanding of belly dance technique.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17665-A	Tue.	2/3-3/10	8-9 p.m.	1/28
17665-B	Tue.	3/24-4/28	8-9 p.m.	3/18



## Steel Drums for Everyone!

The class will introduce students to **the world of steel drums: where they came from and what they are capable of now.** Students will have the opportunity to learn simple music on different-sized instruments and learn the music that preceded steel drums (found objects, bamboo bamboo, and African drumming). Class will culminate with a performance of music learned in class. Drums are provided for use in class.



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17663-A	Tue.	2/3-3/10	7-8:30 p.m.	1/28

**Cost:** \$37/in-city, \$46/non-city (6 classes, 9 hours)  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center, Kitchen  
**Instructor:** Tom Berich  
**Other:** Free childcare available for children ages 8-12 yrs.

## COUNTRY LINE DANCING

\$32/in-city, \$39/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

For ages 18 yrs. and up • **Instructor:** Sara Deckard

City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom



### Country Line Dancing—Beginning

Not only is line dancing fun, it can help you burn fat, increase energy, and feel great! **Learn the boot scoot boogie, electric slide, and many other line dances.** What a great way to be active! No previous experience necessary.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17666-A	Wed.	2/4-3/11	6:45-7:45 p.m.	1/29
17666-B	Wed.	3/25-4/29	6:45-7:45 p.m.	3/19

### Country Line Dancing—Intermediate

Anyone who already has knowledge of line dancing may take part in this fast-paced line dancing class. **The class reviews some of the basic steps which lead to the more advanced movements of line dancing.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17667-A	Wed.	2/4-3/11	8-9 p.m.	1/29
17667-B	Wed.	3/25-4/29	8-9 p.m.	3/19

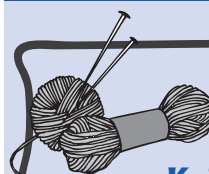
## Let's Have a Hafli

**In Lebanon and other Middle Eastern countries, a hafli (or hafla) is a party with food, music and dance.** In this course, participants will be introduced to basic movements of informal social "belly dance" plus *dabke* or other traditional line dances that might be seen at a *hafli*. We will discuss and share recipes for traditional foods and refreshments and listen to and learn about traditional Arabic music. Finally, at the last class we will dress up and enjoy a *hafli* with Arabic music, dance, food, and refreshments. Both men and women will enjoy this class.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17668-A	Sat.	2/7-2/21	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	2/4

**Cost:** \$33/in-city, \$41/non-city (3 classes, 4½ hours)  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center Ballroom  
**Instructor:** Donna Barbrick Carlton

## Arts & Crafts



## Knitting Classes

### Knitty Gritty Knitting Class

Learn the basic skills of knitting, a fun and stress-relieving craft, in this daytime class designed for all levels of knitters.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17670-A	Tue.	1/27-3/3	9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	1/21

**Cost:** \$8/in-city, \$10/non-city (6 classes, 9 hours)  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Conference Room

**Instructor:** Bridget Morgan

### Beginning Knitting

Knitting is a wonderful, stress-relieving exercise, as well as a valuable skill for creating beautiful and useful items. Start knitting—**learn the basics in just two hours!** In this class you'll knit a coaster, a scarf and an eyeglass or cell phone case. Bring size 5 needles and one skein of 4-ply, 100% cotton yarn that is not textured. The instructor will provide a supply list for remaining items

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17676-A	Tue., Thur.	4/7-4/16	6-8 p.m.	4/2

**Cost:** \$31/in-city, \$38/non-city (4 classes, 8 hours)  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** Bloomington Adult Community Center, Craft Room  
**Instructor:** Jeanne Iler

### Porcelain Painting

The class provides **an introduction to china painting from basic brush strokes to a finished piece.** Paint a plate that you will take home. No previous experience in painting or drawing necessary.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17671-A	Wed.	2/4-2/18	Noon-3 p.m.	1/29
17671-B	Wed.	3/4-3/18	Noon-3 p.m.	2/26
17671-C	Wed.	4/1-4/15	Noon-3 p.m.	3/26

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city (3 classes, 9 hours)  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Craft Room  
**Instructor:** Jeanie Cummings  
**Other:** Additional \$2 materials fee payable to instructor in class.

### Oil, Acrylic & Watercolor Painting

This popular class is for beginners as well as for experienced painters. **Through instructor demonstrations, students learn techniques in the energetic medium of watercolor and the traditional mediums of oil and acrylic.** Individual assistance and group feedback are provided with occasional field trips to outdoor painting locations, art museums, and galleries.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17672-A	Thur.	2/5-3/12	1-4 p.m.	2/1
17672-B	Thur.	3/26-4/30	1-4 p.m.	3/22

**Cost:** \$50/in-city, \$60/non-city (6 classes, 18 hours)  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Craft Room  
**Instructor:** Cathy Haggerty



## Introduction to Scrapbooking

In this beginner's class, students will learn the basics of this rewarding hobby. **Learn about design, tools, and materials while completing two "layouts" (pages).** All tools and materials are included in the cost of the class, but bring photos or items you would like to include on your pages.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17673-A	Mon.	2/9	6-8 p.m.	2/5

**Cost:** \$8/in-city, \$10/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Bloomin' Scrapbooks, 223 Pete Ellis Dr.

**Instructor:** Sharon Follendorf

## Nantucket-Style Mini Basket

Learn how to create a Nantucket-style basket by weaving reed and cane over a mold. The baskets, measuring just 3½" wide and 3¼" high, are perfect for small flowers, keys, or spare change and make wonderful gifts.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17674-A	Sat.	4/4-4/11	1-4 p.m.	4/1

**Cost:** \$22/in-city, \$27/non-city (2 classes, 6 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Craft Room

**Instructor:** Chris Nicholson

**Other:** Additional \$15 materials fee payable to instructor in class.

## Preserving Your Heritage

Do you have boxes of old family photos? Join us as we discuss **photo preservation, journaling, and documentation of family history.** We'll provide all the tools and materials to complete two pages to share with generations to come, but bring your photos to class!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17675-A	Mon.	4/6	6-8 p.m.	4/2

**Cost:** \$8/in-city, \$10/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Bloomin' Scrapbooks, 223 Pete Ellis Dr.

**Instructor:** Sharon Follendorf

## How to Make Blown Glass Beads

Learn how to **make glass beads on a mandrel with borosilicate glass.** Beads will be available for pickup the following day. All materials are included in class fee.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17677-A	Tue.	4/14	6:30-8:30 p.m.	4/9

**Cost:** \$41/in-city, \$51/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Be Glass, 3808 W. Vernal Pk.

**Instructor:** Ross Thackery

## Basic Jewelry and More!

The course is for those who would like to begin designing and producing their own jewelry. Learn how to **bend wire and add beads** through a variety of different projects for earrings, bracelets, pendants and rings.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17678-A	Tue., Thur.	4/21-4/30	6-8 p.m.	4/16

**Cost:** \$34/in-city, \$42/non-city (4 classes, 8 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Craft Room

**Instructor:** Jeanne Iler

**Other:** Additional \$25 materials fee payable to instructor in class.

## Basic Glass Bead Fusing

Participants will learn how to **cut glass into decorative shapes and melt it into wearable art.** The class will cover the basics of kiln safety and details of fusing and glass working. Participants may pick up the beads they make when convenient. All materials are included in the class fee.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17680-A	Wed.	5/6	6:30-8:30 p.m.	4/30

**Cost:** \$41/in-city, \$51/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Be Glass, 3808 W. Vernal Pk.

**Instructor:** Ross Thackery



## Multimedia Painting

Here is a **course for both beginners and experienced painters who would like to try different techniques.** Participants will use watercolor on acrylic sheets to make a monoprint, explore collage, pour watercolors to achieve a fluid painting, and create bold and beautiful landscapes on black paper. Find a style that works for you!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17679-A	Tue., Thur.	5/5-5/14	6-8 p.m.	4/30

**Cost:** \$31/in-city, \$38/non-city (4 classes, 8 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Craft Room

**Instructor:** Jeanne Iler

**Other:** Additional \$20 materials fee payable to instructor in class.

## Watercolor Painting Made Easy!

Students will **discover the beauty of watercolor** while exploring the many methods that make watercolor interesting. The projects for the course will include: wet-in-wet floral, Chinese brush method, still life and a plein air session in landscape painting.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17681-A	Tue.	5/19	6-8 p.m.	5/14
	Thur.	5/21	6-8 p.m.	
	Tue.	5/26	6-8 p.m.	
	Sat.	5/30*	1 p.m.	

**Cost:** \$37/in-city, \$45/non-city (4 classes, 8 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Craft Room

**Instructor:** Jeanne Iler

**Other:** Students receive a supply list upon registration (total cost of supplies approximately \$28). \*The final class meets at the City of Bloomington Adult Community Center for travel in personal vehicles to an outdoor location for a plein air class. The rain date for the plein air session is 6/6.



Watercolor Painting Made Easy!



## Lectures & Workshops

### Ancient World, Modern Imagination

The course will examine ancient Egypt, Sparta, and Rome through suggested readings and the viewing of films in class with time set aside before, during intermission, and afterwards to discuss how modern filmmakers have reimagined the past.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17685-A	Thur.	1/8, 1/22, 2/5 2/19, 2/26 and 3/12	7-10 p.m.	1/5

**Cost:** \$32/in-city, \$40/non-city (6 classes, 18 hours)  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** Bloomington High School South, 1969 S. Walnut St., #A232  
**Instructor:** TammyJo Eckhart, Ph.D.  
**Other:** If possible, provide an e-mail address when registering to receive class readings.

### At the Crossroads: A Seminar on Developing Self-Leadership

Many people find themselves at a crossroads, wondering in which direction their lives should go. **In this interactive seminar, the instructor shares knowledge and skills necessary for participants to develop as leaders of their own lives.** Through individual and group work, participants share information, discuss options, and reflect on finding the right direction for their lives.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17686-A	Wed.	1/28-2/4	6-8:30 p.m.	1/22

**Cost:** \$26/in-city, \$32/non-city (2 classes, 5 hours)  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City Hall, Kelly Conference Room, #155  
**Instructor:** Arthur L. Sherwood, Ph.D.

### Get Creative with Your Kids



Ditch the winter blues and have fun with your kids! **Construct an active game to take home, learn about healthy snacks, and leave with recipes to enjoy later.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17687-A	Mon.	2/2	7-8 p.m.	1/28

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city  
**Ages:** For all ages. Children must be accompanied by a parent.  
**Location:** Bloomington High School South, 1969 S. Walnut St., #A127  
**Instructor:** Nancy Wroblewski, Recreation Therapist

### The Global Climate System

The class features discussion of **the history, evolution and functioning of Earth's climate system**, including resulting regional climate patterns, human impacts, and future prospects.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17688-A	Tue.	2/3-3/10	6:30-8:30 p.m.	1/29

**Cost:** \$31/in-city, \$38/non-city (6 classes, 12 hours)  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245  
**Instructors:** H. Michael Simmons (geology and climate change) and Leif Hagglund (geography, climatology, and human ecology)  
**Other:** Co-sponsored by the Center for Sustainable Living and Greenpeace.

**GREENPEACE**



### The Magic of Fantastic Customer Service

The workshop will focus on defining the expectations of customers and the correlating level of customer service; practicing listening skills and using positive language; problem solving; dealing with anger; and **delivering fantastic customer service.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17689-A	Thur.	2/12-2/19	6:30-8:30 p.m.	2/9

**Cost:** \$8/in-city, \$10/non-city (2 classes, 4 hours)  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245  
**Instructor:** Jean Jocque, Training Manager, City of Bloomington

### Fun with Microsoft Graphics

**Learn how to effectively and efficiently use graphics in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.** Work with WordArt, AutoShapes, charts, and clip art in imaginative and practical ways.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17690-A	Thur.	2/19	6-8 p.m.	2/16

**Cost:** \$8/in-city, \$10/non-city  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Computer Lab  
**Instructor:** Holly Nethery

### Can I Help Save the World with Microfinance?

Microfunding, the economic revolution started by Nobel Peace Laureate Muhammad Yunus, loans small amounts of money to the poorest of the poor and provides support as they pay the loans back. **Learn how microfunding and microfinance work**, the benefits to people all over the world, including the U.S., and how easy and rewarding it is to get involved and make a difference.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17691-A	Wed.	2/25	7-8:30 p.m.	2/20

**Cost:** \$7/in-city, \$9/non-city  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245  
**Instructor:** Juliana Joie Capsheaw

### You Are Not a Slob: Organizational Skills for Everyone

Organization is a skill, just like tying your shoes! **Learn the basic principles of organization and the psychological techniques to make the changes permanent.** Develop an action plan for the important spaces in your home or workplace.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17692-A	Thur.	2/26-3/12	6:30-8:30 p.m.	2/23

**Cost:** \$21/in-city, \$26/non-city (3 classes, 6 hours)  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245  
**Instructor:** Nancy Winingham, Member, National Association of Professional Organizers

# Volunteer Opportunities



## Citizen Scientist Certification

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation is proud to offer a unique opportunity for community members ages 14 yrs. and up: **Citizen Scientist certification**. To receive this certificate, participants must complete at least one environmental education or scientific monitoring workshop, or attend two scheduled programs indicating a Citizen Scientist opportunity. Candidates must also volunteer at least 10 hours monitoring or maintaining the city's natural areas. For more information or to receive a list of upcoming workshops and Citizen Scientist opportunities, call 349-3736 or e-mail [cotters@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:cotters@bloomington.in.gov).



## Adopt-a-Trail Program

More than 30 trail miles in Bloomington's city parks need periodic inspection and maintenance to remain safe and usable. City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation staff provide training and equipment to volunteer groups of any size for monthly trail monitoring and annual trail maintenance. Volunteer monitoring and maintenance hours can be applied toward your Citizen Scientist certification. **For more information call 349-3736.**



## Volunteer for Leonard Springs Nature Days

Volunteer to teach area sixth grade students about our awesome natural heritage through multiple stations including karst, creeks, wetlands, forests, and soils. If you have an interest in the outdoors and enjoy working with children, please sign up for one or more of our Leonard Springs Nature Day programs. **Sign up for the actual and rain dates that fit with your schedule.** For more information contact Angie Smith at 349-3759.



Day(s)	Date(s)*	Time	Rain Date*
Wed.	3/25	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	3/27
Wed.	4/1	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	4/3
Tue.	4/14	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	4/16
Wed.	4/22	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	4/24
Tue.	5/12	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	5/14

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** Leonard Springs Nature Park  
**Other:** \*Dates are tentative. We will contact you with any changes.

## Fall-Winter 2008 BRAVO Award Recipients

- October:** White River Co-Op staff for their ongoing involvement and support of Drool in the Pool.  
**November:** Geo Sarigu for sharing his passion for the environment with our Natural Resources area.  
**December:** Charlotte Holly for being a dedicated volunteer of the Bloomington Community Farmers' Market.

## Children's Expo

Friday, February 20/set-up—Saturday, February 21/Event

It's the 24th annual Children's Expo, "Healthy As Can Be—Under the Sea". The Children's Expo features FREE health screenings for children ages five years and younger. Screenings are offered by qualified professionals in the areas of speech, dental, hearing, vision, development, lead and scoliosis. If it's adventure you seek, explore the expo hall with its interactive booths, live entertainment, and exhibitors with products and services just for children and families. Admission to the Expo is free!

**Duties:** Calling all volunteers who are interested in child development. Assist with decorating for the "Under the Sea" theme, help professionals perform children's health and safety screenings, assist with registration, provide vendor hospitality and much more!

**Program time:** Friday setup, 4-7 p.m./Saturday event shift #1, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday shift #2, 2-6 p.m.

**Location:** Binford Elementary, 2300 E. Second St.

**Age of volunteers:** 18 yrs. and up

**Number of volunteers:** 15-20 volunteers per shift

# Get Involved ... Volunteer!



## Look for the volunteer symbol throughout the program guide.



City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation volunteers provide valuable services to the community by assisting in many events and programs in a variety of ways. Volunteers can participate on a regular basis or on occasion as desired. There are many opportunities for individuals and groups to choose from and an assortment of times and days available.

**Visit our Web site for a complete listing of upcoming volunteer opportunities: [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks)**

*If you would like to volunteer with*

*City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation, receive a Volunteer Opportunities brochure or be added to our Volunteer Opportunities e-mail list, contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or e-mail at [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov).*

## Bloomington Girls Fastpitch Softball

March 21-July 1

Designed for the beginning through advanced player, this league focuses on responsible competition, including skill building and a complete understanding of the game. This league offers several levels of play ranging from tee ball to fastpitch for players ages 5-17 yrs.

**Duties:** Pitch, hit, field and throw. Volunteers come on board as a season-long coach and teach the game of fastpitch softball. Coaches plan practices by integrating various drills and prepare their teams for competition. Prospective coaches must sign up by Friday, March 13 and must attend one of the following information sessions:

*Wednesday, March 18, 6 p.m. or Thursday, March 19, 6 p.m.*

Coach selection process completed by Wednesday, March 25.

Practices begin the week of March 30.

**Program time:** Coaches will be assigned one or two one-hour practices per week and one, one-hour game per week. Looking for coaches in all age groups. Must be willing to become NYSCA certified and work from a set practice schedule.

**Location:** Winslow Sports Complex, 2800 S. Highland Ave.

**Age of volunteers:** 16 yrs. and up

**Number of volunteers:** 30-35

## Park Ambassador

Monthly-Quarterly Inspections—One-year commitment

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation proudly introduces the Park Ambassador program. Intended to promote community stewardship and bridge the communication between the community and our Department, the Park Ambassador program sends a message that the community cares about its parks.

**Duties:** Park Ambassadors become public stewards of City parks. Through monthly or quarterly visits to the park, Ambassadors document maintenance needs, report acts of vandalism, interact with park users, promote park safety and encourage an overall positive use of public space.

**Program time:** Each official visit requires a one-hour (approximate) assessment followed by the completion of a brief Ambassador report.

**Training:** Volunteers are required to attend an Ambassador orientation prior to participation in the program.

**Ambassadors are needed for the following parks:** Broadview Park, Bryan Park, Building Trades Park, Butler Park, Olcott Park, Skate Park and Thomson Park.

**Age of volunteers:** 21 yrs. and up

**Number of volunteers:** A lead volunteer is needed for each identified park.

**Special thanks to our Parks Partners!** So many of our programs and events are made possible through the involvement and sponsorship of local businesses and organizations. Sponsorship comes in the form of products, gift certificates, media sponsorship, services and dollars. We'd like to thank the following sponsors for their involvement this past program season.



**Congratulations to the 2009 Fall-Winter Parks Partner recipient!**

### Raymond Foundation

The Raymond Foundation has provided ongoing support for Leonard Springs Nature Day since the program's inception, and is one of the key components of its success. The Raymond Foundation provided start-up funds in 2007, which allowed Bloomington Parks and Recreation to host five MCCSC sixth grade classes at Leonard Springs Nature Day. The Raymond Foundation provided additional funding in 2008 to expand the program to include nine sixth grade classes. In the summer of 2008, the Raymond Foundation granted the Department's request for a \$15,000 grant over the next three years. With this funding, the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, along with partners Sycamore Land Trust and Monroe County Community School Corporation, will have enough funding to host sixth grade classes from all 13 MCCSC schools through the 2010-11 school year.

*The Parks Partner Award is presented seasonally to a business that contributes to the enhancement of our Department and to the community.*

### Parks Contributors

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**Take a look at some of our Winter-Spring Sponsorship Opportunities:**

#### Hoosier Hustle

Market: General community

#### Performing Arts Series

Market: General community

#### Egg Scramble

Market: College students and adults

#### Children's Expo

Market: Parents with school-age children

#### Bloomington Girls Fastpitch Softball

Market: Parents with adolescent children/athletes

#### Sport Shorties Tee-Ball

Market: Parents with young children/athletes

#### Senior Expo

Market: Older adults

*For a complete list of sponsorship opportunities along with marketing benefits, visit our Web site at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks) and click the "About Parks and Recreation" link, then the "Sponsors and Volunteers" link.*

*Contact Special Services Coordinator Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or by e-mail at [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov) to align your business with any of these programs or events.*

### Parks Partners

Bloomington Iron and Metal	Lisa Baker, DDS
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## Sponsorship Benefits

**Recognition** Your business name will appear in our seasonal program guide, mailed to over 26,500 area households, and may also appear in other promotional materials such as posters, flyers, ads, our Web site or on-site signage.

**Community Support** Your sponsorship dollars directly support programs and services for Bloomington-area residents. We partner with many other local agencies to bring participants the best possible entertainment, educational and recreational programs.

### Would you like to make this list?

This brochure reaches approximately 30,000 households in the Bloomington area, and your business name can be added to this list. Our friendly sponsorship coordinator is happy to send you a list of sponsorship opportunities currently available. All you have to do is ask!

**Give Kim Ecenbarger a call at 349-3739, or e-mail [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov).**

A list of current and upcoming sponsorship opportunities is available on our Web site at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).

Your sponsorship means our programs can be offered at a quality level and affordable price to participants.





Bev Johnson, Carl Retzlaff, and Judy Seigle



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# How To Register: Choose one of five ways

 <h2>REGISTER ONLINE</h2> <p>Online registration available 24-7! Visit us on the Web: <a href="http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks">www.bloomington.in.gov/parks</a> Secured for credit card payment.</p>	 <h2>WALK IN</h2> <p>Register in person by coming to the <b>City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation</b> office located in City Hall at <b>401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.</b></p>	 <h2>MAIL IN</h2> <p>Simply complete the registration form and send it to <b>Bloomington Parks and Recreation 401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250 Bloomington, IN 47404</b> Registrations must be received before the deadline.</p>	 <h2>FAX IN</h2> <p>Fax a completed registration form to <b>(812) 349-3705.</b> Be sure to include your Visa or Mastercard number and expiration date. Available 24 hours a day!</p>	<h2>DROP OFF</h2> <p>A convenient drop box is located outside City Hall, at the "401" address doors. Drop off your registration after hours or whenever it's convenient for you. Make sure you drop off before the registration date.</p>
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**AM I A CITY OF BLOOMINGTON RESIDENT?** A resident is any person who resides within the City's corporate limits. Do you pay Bloomington property taxes? Do you have a City of Bloomington trash pickup service? If you can answer "yes" to both of these questions, then you are a "City of Bloomington Resident." If you are in an apartment and unsure if the property is "in-city" we can verify by checking your address. Even if your mailing address is "Bloomington," it does not necessarily mean you are a City resident. Please call the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office at 349-3700 if you have residency questions.

**FEES AND CHARGES** City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation is a City of Bloomington department under the administration of the Mayor of Bloomington. City of Bloomington residents, through property taxes, make a significant contribution to the operation of the park system. Non-resident fees are charged so non-resident participants can fairly contribute to overall financing of the park system. Fees are listed separately for City of Bloomington residents and non-city residents. Residency verification may be requested.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY** The City of Bloomington is not responsible for any injuries sustained as a result of participation in any department sponsored activity, or while using departmental facilities. It is recommended that *anyone* enrolled in a program or using facilities make provisions for adequate coverage within *their* own insurance plan.

**LATE REGISTRATION** Any registrations received after the deadline date may be subject to a late registration fee.

**REFUND POLICY** No refunds are provided after the first day of a program. All refunds are subject to a \$2 fee. If the \$2 charge does not cover costs incurred by the department, the refund may be pro-rated in addition to the \$2 charge. **There are no refunds on season passes.** Full refunds are given on all programs canceled by City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation.

**WAITING LISTS** If your desired class is filled, you will be notified and placed on a waiting list.

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURES** Complete the registration form, online or hard copy, making sure all information is current and correct. Parent/guardian information is vital in the event of an emergency. Include all pertinent information, including the program code listed beside the program information. **Read and sign** the waiver statement located in the lower left area of the registration form. **Pay** by check, money order, Visa or Mastercard. Make checks payable to Bloomington Parks and Recreation. If paying by credit card, please include the card number, expiration date and signature in the spaces provided. **Full payment** is required at the time of registration. Forms will be processed in the order received. **Register early!** All forms must be received by the registration deadline. City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation is not responsible for lost or late mail. **Registration receipts** will be mailed to you. This is not a guarantee of enrollment, but an acknowledgement of your registration. We will contact you by phone or mail if there is a problem with your registration.

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ (parent/guardian if participant is under 18 or under legal guardianship)		Home Phone _____	
Street Address _____		Work Phone _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	Emergency Contact _____
City of Bloomington Resident? Yes No (If you are unsure of your residency status, please call 349-3700)		E-mail Address _____	
How did you hear of this program? Program Guide Newspaper Flyer Friend E-mail Web site Previous Participant Other _____			

Participant Name	M/F	Birthdate	Shirt Size	Program Name	Class Code	Fee

### Inclusive Service Request:

Reasonable accommodations are needed to participate in above program(s) related to specific needs associated with a disability. (circle one) **YES NO**  
If **YES**, please complete an Inclusion Assessment and the Inclusive Recreation Coordinator will contact you. We request at least two weeks notification for reasonable accommodations requests. *In some cases reasonable accommodations may take longer.*

The undersigned is the adult Program Participant, or is the parent or legal guardian of the Program Participant. The undersigned hereby states that s/he understands the activities that will take place in this program, and that the Program Participant is physically and mentally able to participate in this program. The undersigned recognizes, as with any activity, there is risk of injury. In the event that the Program Participant sustains an injury in the course of the program, and the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is unable to contact the appropriate person(s) to obtain consent for treatment, the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department and/or its employees or volunteers are authorized to take reasonable steps to obtain appropriate medical treatment. The Program Participant and/or his/her parent or legal guardian shall be responsible for the cost of such treatment. The Undersigned now releases the City of Bloomington, the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, its employees, agents, and assigns, from any claims including, but not limited to, personal injuries or damage to property caused by or having any relation to this activity. It is understood that this release applies to any present or future injuries and that it binds the Undersigned, Undersigned's spouse, heirs, executors and administrators. The Program Participant may be photographed and videotaped while participating in Parks and Recreation activities, and consent is given for the reproduction of such photos or videos for advertising and publicity.

I have read this release and understand all of its terms. I agree with its terms and sign it voluntarily.

Signature (parent/guardian if participant is under 18 or under legal guardianship) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Include Your Voluntary Donation

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Scholarship Fund                     | \$1 _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bloomington Tree Fund                      | \$3 _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bloomington Park and Recreation Foundation | \$5 _____      |
|   | Other \$ _____ |

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment:

☐ Cash (do not mail cash) ☐ Check/Money Order

Visa/Mastercard # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(required if using credit card)

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